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day; slightly cool-
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IMPORTANT WORK STILL BEFORE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIVE MONTHS NET LITTLE PROGRESS

SENATORIAL FIGHT MINIMIZED
BODY'S ACCOMPLISHMENT

GREAT TASKS STILL AHEAD

Effort Will Be Made to Get Insurance
and Utility Legislation Quick-
ly Passed.

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—(Special.)—Although the Wisconsin legislature has been in session now nearly five months, but little can be pointed to in the way of important progressive legislation so far accomplished.

One reason for this has been the unexpected projection of the senatorial fight into the session period. For six weeks the minds of members have been so engrossed with the senatorial contest that most of the important measures have been waiting on the solution of this puzzle. One result of this contingency will doubtless be the dragging out of the session until the middle of June, as a number of highly important measures must be considered. However, there will not be the amount of reform legislation in Wisconsin this year that some states can show. This is due to the fact that Wisconsin has been a pioneer in legislative reform. Wisconsin has had an effective anti-pass law the past half dozen years, and under the inspiration of Governor La Follette, two years ago, set the stakes to which national legislation has since been moving. During the session of 1905, comprehensive primary election law was enacted, the administration of the state, to its smaller institutions placed under civil service regulations, and railroad commission law enacted by which complete jurisdiction over the railroads was bestowed upon a commission appointed by the governor. This commission has done most effective work in improving the service by putting an end to rebates, putting on more trains, and in recently reducing passenger fares from three to two and one-half cents. During the session of 1905, an inheritance tax law was also passed and laws enacted by which the state has been able to recover huge sums from the railroads for back taxes and rebates. Indications are that the sums to be recovered may reach toward the two million. The creation of a tax commission during Governor La Follette's first term and the re-organization of the tax system of the state was also a distinct forward step of large importance.

Some Laws Perfected.

Progressive legislation at this session has been largely in the way of perfecting the laws passed during the last administration. There is no thought of repealing the primary election, civil service or the rate commission law. In line with the national legislation, one measure of some importance passed this winter was that of making pure food laws of the state correspond with the national standard and strengthening the dairy and food commission. A summary measure of a rather sweeping nature which has passed both houses, is one prohibiting absolutely the use of tobacco in any form in public places by boys under sixteen. Since this bill went to the governor, a similar one whose constitutionality is doubted by many, is one prohibiting the use of cigarettes by any person in a public place. Something in the same line is a pending measure which has passed the lower house and known as the anti-treating bill. It prohibits political candidates from spending money for drinks and prescribes the purposes for which money can be spent.

Railroad Legislation Hung Up.

Relative to railroad legislation are a number of bills of some importance none of which have yet passed both houses. One takes away the limit of five thousand dollars damages for the death of a person in railroad accidents; another requires the use of the block system in running trains; another prohibits the employment of boys under eighteen as railroad telegraph operators, while a comparative negligence bill would give to railroad employees opportunity to obtain damages in case of accident due to the carelessness of other employees.

Two Important Measures

The two big things before this legislation and which will make the session notable for progressive work. Is regulation of insurance companies and of public utilities. At the special session held a year ago, a legislative committee was appointed to investigate the subject of life insurance and report its conclusions and recommendations to this legislature. After an exhaustive investigation covering nearly a year and in which

PLOT TO BLOW UP JAIL DISCOVERED

CHICAGO LIFERS HAD BREAK
FOR FREEDOM PLANNED

NITRO-GLYCERINE IN A CAN

Would Have Blown up the Entire
Wing of the Building if Plot
Had Been Successful

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—A plot to blow up the jail and liberate a thousand prisoners was frustrated today by the discovery and capture of the prisoners and their store of nitro-glycerine.

A breach had been made in the west wall in which it was planned to place the explosive and destroy the wall. Extensive plans had been made for inmates of that wing to make a break in a body at the time of the explosion. Bed slats and the other weapons were found placed in convenient spots. Armed guards were placed throughout the prison, and ordered to shoot any prisoner who tried to escape.

In the cell of Charles Hansen, a convicted murderer, the guards found a sealed tin can with sufficient nitro-glycerine to blow up the whole wing of the building. It is said Hansen confessed and implicated Luke Fitzpatrick, also a life prisoner. Hansen was sent to Joliet in irons.

MISS RUSSELL GOES

PROMINENT TEACHER WILL BE
INSTRUCTOR IN SCHOOL AT
EVANSTON

Miss Barbara Russell who has been for some years instructor of music in the La Crosse public schools, has resigned her position and will leave in September for Evanston, Ill., where she will have the supervision of music in the city schools at Evanston and have charge of part of the work in Northwestern university at Evanston.

Miss Hayman, another teacher at the La Crosse high school has asked for her release at the end of the present school term and expects to leave for Los Angeles, Cal.

Professor Zimmer, who has charge of the commercial course at the high school has signed a contract for another year at the high.

GETS SMALL PITTANCE

Preachers in New York Get
Less Than Hod Carriers

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—"An average hod carrier in New York gets \$900 a year. Thousands of Presbyterian ministers gets from \$400 to \$600," said Rev. A. J. Karr in the Presbyterian general assembly today which is seeking a \$4,000,000 additional ministerial relief fund.

SETTLE AUDITORIUM PLANS

Keller Calls Meeting of Committee
and Militiamen for Tonight

The armory and auditorium committee of the city council and citizens is expected to get plans in some kind of shape to present to the next meeting of the council, at the meeting to be held tonight. Chairman Keller of the committee has called the meeting and expects all of the members of the committee and Col. Holway of the National guard to be present.

RESUME SELECTION OF JURY

BOISE, Idaho, May 18.—The effort to secure a jury was resumed in the Haywood trial today. The defense peremptorily challenged Isaac Bedell and the prosecution challenged Juror Budge.

LIVERYMAN FATALLY SHOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Frank Meckabee, a liveryman, was fatally shot this morning by Gaston Phillips in the latter's apartments at Arlington Heights. A dispute over money matters was the cause.

LEG BROKEN AT CANDY FACTOR

Wm. Kelendach, head candy maker at the Kratchwill Candy factory had his leg fractured while working in the factory this afternoon.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Mrs. H. E. Hartwell, wife of J. M. Hartwell of the North side, is not expected to survive the night. She is 72 years old and was stricken with severe heart trouble last night.

Speak-easies should be supplied with dumb waiters.

THE WEEK IN REALMS OF FANDOM



SPORTING NEWS

NEW YORK GOING
AFTER RECORD

NATIONALS HAVE WON SIXTEEN
STRAIGHT GAMES TO DATE

CHICAGO RIGHT BEHIND THEM

White Sox Beat Washington—Other
Results in the Major Leagues
and Association

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	23	3	.885
Chicago	22	4	.846
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Boston	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	9	15	.375
St. Louis	6	21	.222
Brooklyn	3	20	.130

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	18	9	.667
Cleveland	16	11	.595
Detroit	14	10	.583
New York	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	9	15	.375
Washington	8	14	.364
St. Louis	5	17	.346

Games Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis in New York.
Chicago in Boston.
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.
Cincinnati in Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Boston in Detroit.
Philadelphia in Detroit.
Washington in Cleveland.
New York in St. Louis.

In the National
Chicago and New York keep on
winning. Chicago yesterday defeat-
ing Boston 5 to 1, and New York
taking a double-header from St.
Louis, 2 to 1 and 1 to 0. Phila-
delphia was defeated by Cincinnati,
12 to 4, and Pittsburgh defeated
Brooklyn 1 to 0.

In the American league Wash-
ington, with Patten in the box, de-
feated Chicago 4 to 1. Cleveland de-
feated Boston and jumped to second
place. The results yesterday fol-
low:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0.
New York 2-1, St. L. 0.
Cleveland 6, Boston 5.
New York 5, Detroit 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	12	8	.600
Columbus	14	10	.583
Milwaukee	14	13	.519
Minneapolis	12	11	.522
St. Paul	12	13	.500
Louisville	11	14	.476
Toledo	11	14	.440
Indianapolis	11	16	.407

Games Yesterday

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 0.
Indianapolis 10, Minneapolis 3.
St. Paul 6, Louisville 5.
Toledo 2, Kansas City 2.

Games Today

Kansas City in Milwaukee.
Minneapolis in St. Paul.
Louisville in Toledo.
Columbus in Indianapolis.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

MANKATO, Minn., May 18.—Miss
Nettie J. Wood and John L. Cabit of
Heron Lake came to this city and
were married at the home of the for-
mer's sister. Mr. Cabit is a member
of the general merchandise firm of
Benson & Cabit. The wedding was a
double one, another Heron Lake cou-
ple having accompanied them, but
this couple succeeded in getting their
marriage notice suppressed for a few
days, so that they could surprise their
friends at Heron Lake.

There is no law against tobacco-
chewing, and many good men chew,
but it is a bad habit, nevertheless.
If you chew tobacco and are careless
where you spit, people will criticize
you freely.

BANNER YEAR FOR
STATE LEAGUE

INDICATIONS ARE THE ORGANI-
ZATION WILL GROW IN 1907

CLUBS DRAWING THE CROWDS

The Teams are Well Matched, but
Hard Luck has Kept Several
Clubs in the Rut

The Wisconsin State league in

1907 will pass the greatest year in
its history. This prediction is made
by most everyone who is following
the play in the circuit, and the show-
ing thus far tends to bear out the
statement.

The opening of the season has
eclipsed any previous year in point
of attendance and the crowds each
city is drawing are such that the
attendance record will surely be
broken. As an example of this take
La Crosse. The opening games of
the year drew more patronage than
ever before and the games continue
to draw good sized weekly crowds.
Fans here are enthusiastic as ever
over the game and look forward to
a contest more than to a good meal.
But La Crosse is not the only place
drawing the attendance, the other
cities responding liberally. Freeport
and Madison having a good record
up to date. Madison, the new city,
is making the best showing so far,
the attendance being large each day.

Well Matched
It is evident that the clubs are
well matched this year and the bat-
tle will be a finish fight and an even
money bet. Hard luck has kept
one or two of the teams down in the
per centage table, Green Bay espe-
cially suffering in this respect. With
first one man out of the game and
then another, the "Lumber Jacks"
have been fighting against fate ever
since they struck the trail May 9.

In view of the condition the team
has been playing first rate ball.
Wausau has also been unfortunate
in this respect while La Crosse has
had its share of trouble with the in-
field, winning its games merely
through the hitting ability.
Oshkosh and Freeport have not
struck their stride as yet, or else
the clubs are not as strong as ex-
pected. Madison has built up a strong
team and it is showing its worth.

WELL PLEASED WITH START

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Presi-
dent Charles Moll of the Wisconsin
State league, who returned from a
trip over the southern end of the cir-
cuit yesterday, is greatly satisfied
with attendance to date. According
to the official figures there were 1,200
paid admissions in Madison on Mon-
day, which is remarkable, consid-
ering the size of the town. Moll said
that the capital city is fairly baseball
mad and that the owners there are
bound to make a big profit on the
venture. The same conditions pre-
vail in Freeport and the two western
cities, La Crosse and Eau Claire.

"The teams are playing a grade
of ball that is 25 per cent better than
that of last year," said Moll last night
"and if the race is close at all every
club in the league will make money."

DEFEATED BY OLD RIVALS

RIPON, Wis., May 18.—Lawrence
won the dual track meet from Ripon
college yesterday afternoon by ex-
actly the same score as did Beloit,
the final score being 68 to 63. As in
the Beloit meet, Ripon lost first place
in the hundred yard dash by being pen-
alized two yards for a false start.
The contest was close and exciting
each school leading in turn. Swet-
land was the star performer of the
meet, winning nineteen points for
his school and setting new Ripon col-
lege records in the high hurdles, shot-
put, broad jump, and discus. For
Lawrence, Jackson, the distance man,
won three firsts and Barnes, a new
man at Lawrence, took second with
thirteen points. Surplus, on whom
the Appletonians counted for points
in the weight events, failed to qual-
ify in the discus and could no more
than tie Swetland in the shotput, los-
ing on a throw off. Keck was un-
able to enter his usual events.

TIMELY HITTING
WINS FOR CHAMPS

MAKE SIX HITS OFF LABELLE,
BUT EVERY ONE COUNTED

FLYNN TWIRLS NICE GAME

Hastings Bench for Argument and
He then Plays the Game
Under Protest

Games Yesterday

La Crosse 5, Green Bay 2.
Freeport 1, Fond du Lac 0.
Madison 1, Wausau 0.
Eau Claire 9, Oshkosh 5.

Games Today

Oshkosh at La Crosse.
Wausau at Freeport.
Green Bay at Eau Claire.
Fond du Lac at Madison.

Club Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Eau Claire	5	2	.714
Madison	5	2	.714
La Crosse	5	3	.625
Freeport	4	3	.571
Oshkosh	3	3	.500
Fond du Lac	3	5	.375
Wausau	2	5	.286
Green Bay	2	6	.250

(By Lefty.)

A better demonstration of the art
of timely hitting was never witnessed
than the one presented by the
champs at League park yesterday
afternoon in the last of the series
with Green Bay. Labelle used all
kinds of French-English and cleverly
executed some pretty masse shots,
but although he kept the number of
hits down to six he could not keep
them from coming in pairs, and
every time a pair was bagged a tally
or two would result. The score was
5 to 2.

Mr. Flynn, the man with the smile,
found himself working in good shape
with the warm weather playing on
his arm, and the "Lumber Jacks"
found it a tough proposition to col-
lect their hits in a manner to do any
damage. They did get eight nice
ones, but Mr. Flynn was always
careful to see they were scattered.
Two or three times he was placed
in an uncomfortable position but at
the psychological moment he turned
on the smoke and the twisters,
sending the opposition to the pines
with a feeling that they were up
against something pretty strong.

In the seventh and eighth innings
Mr. Flynn did let down a trifle and
the result was a couple of tallies for
the visitors. In the seventh with one
down Walters tapped one over
Vogt's head for a single and Klebs
bagged a safety in right. Walters
resting at third. Minnehan came up
with his war club on his shoulder
and swung viciously at the leather.
He hit a nice little high one down
Bond's way. The rays of old sol at
this supreme moment blinded Bond's
bum lamps and the ball dropped be-
hind him. Walters scoring. Labelle
fled to Medwitsky and "Pye Line"
doubled Minnehan at first, the red
man losing his head and running
down to second.

In the eighth Miller led off with
a hit and Schmirler swatted one in
center, Miller taking third. Brook-
ings dropped a long fly to Jones and
Miller scored. The next two men
were retired.

The Timely Exhibition.

The timely hitting exhibition re-
ferred to previously occurred in the
fourth, sixth and eighth innings. Up
to the fourth Labelle had the champs
jumping sideways. It took Ed Kon-
etchy to start the doings. In the
fourth, when with one down he
cracked a double in right field.
Following came Cahill who hit the
sphere squarely on the nose for a
three sack drive to the left field
fence, Konetchy scoring. Medwitsky
scored "Daddy" with a long fly to
right.

Protested Game.

At the end of the fifth inning
Hastings, manager of Green Bay,
was seen raising a rumpus with
Umpire Sweeney. He was kicking
because there wasn't enough balls
in play, the rules saying there shall
be two new ones and eight old ones
in the box for use. Hastings got so
strong in his remarks he was bench-
ed and Schmirler had to take his
place in the field. The next inning
Umpire Sweeney announced the
game was being played under pro-
test by Manager Hastings, Captain

Roxy Walters making the protest at
the suggestion of his manager.

Some More Hitting.
Vogt led off in the sixth with a
single to right and Konetchy put him
on second with a sacrifice. Cahill
scoring him from there with a drive
to center.

In the eighth with two out Med-
witsky was safe on Miller's failure
to handle his grounder. Med stole
second and was scored by Moore
who rapped a nice one in center.
Here the scoring stopped.

The score:

La Crosse.			
	AB.	R.	H.
Bond, 3b	4	0	0
Vogt, 2b	4	1	1
Konetchy, 1b	3	1	1
Cahill, ss	4	1	2
Medwitsky, lf	4	1	0
Moore, cf	4	1	0
Killian, c	4	0	1
Jones, rf	3	0	2
Flynn, p	2	0	0
Totals	32	5	6

Green Bay.

	AB.	R.	H.
Miller, ss	4	1	2
Hastings, lf	2	0	0
Schmirler, lf	2	0	1
Brookings, 3b	4	0	1
Kernen, cf	4	0	0
O'Hayer, 1b	4	0	0
Walters, 2b	3	1	2
Klebs, c	4	0	2
Minnehan, rf	4	0	1
Labelle, p	3	0	1
Totals	34	2	8

Runs by Innings:

La Crosse... 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 x-5

Green Bay... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

Summary: Three base hit, Ca-
hill. Two base hits, Konetchy,
Klebs. Sacrifice hit, Konetchy.
Stolen bases, Cahill, Medwitsky,
Moore, Miller, Kernen. Double play,
Medwitsky to Konetchy. Struckout,
by Flynn, 5; by Labelle, 8. Passed
ball, Klebs. First base on balls, off
Flynn, 1; off Labelle, 2. Time of
game, 1:40. Umpire, Sweeney.

Fodder for Fans.

Oshkosh is here today, Sunday and
Monday.

Cahill played the shortfield like a
veteran again. He looks better there
than anything seen here this year.

Brother Flynn's smile makes a hit.
There is something about it that
makes you smile.

That Hastings should protest a
game on such a technical point as
the one of yesterday seems foolish.
Three protested games already this
year does not look good.

Both Bond and Konetchy suc-
cumbed to Labelle's pitching in the
first inning. The little fellow has
got something, there is no question-
ing that fact.

The only error made by the
champs came in the sixth inning
when Flynn made a dash for a short
hit, he and Killian scrambling to
get the ball. Flynn was the victor
and tossed it to the bleachers. It
did no damage.

The sun in left field had a bad
effect on Schmirler and proved bene-
ficial to Killian's batting average.
Schmirler being unable to see a long
fly in the eighth inning.

THE DOPE BOX

Everybody will give Oshkosh a
"warm" reception while here.

It don't take much to change
standings at this time of the year.
Any team is liable to head the pro-
cession.

It is a question with the local
fans whether they would rather see
Cahill on the infield or on the out-
field. He is a star in either place.

Freeport Standard: "Barlow, the
first baseman who ever played in
the Wisconsin State league, and who
was traded for Darrah, will not wear
a Dubuque uniform any more, having
been traded to Cedar Rapids for
Pitcher Beckwith. Barlow has been
a great hitter this season and has
led the Three-I league in his averages."

As to that claim, however, La
Crosse raises a strong objection.
Barlow is good, but Konetchy, well,
just Konetchy.

Wausau Herald: It is reported
that Manager Letcher has released
Pitcher Ames, Right Fielder Rogers
and Second-baseman Budley; but no
official information to that effect
has reached President Reining of the
local association. Rogers played in
his position at Freeport Wednesday.
Center Fielder Emerling was releas-
ed several days ago.

Madison is fortunate in picking up
up home run hitters. Shaub, the new
man, went into the first game and
won it with a four sack drive and a
double. He is also an ex-Rock
Islander and the Three-I league, as
is Spanton, Baker and Cassibone of
the Senators.

The base ball association at Green
Bay is making great preparations for
the opening of the home season.
The business houses will close down
and an elaborate program is being
completed.

Eddy Konetchy of the champs
may not last long in this company.
Several big league teams have their
eyes on the first sacker and it can
be expected that he will be bought
up before the season is over. His
playing would be a credit to a major
league club, and that isn't too strong,
either.

WILLIAMS O. MICHIGAN O.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 18.—
Williams college played a thirteen in-
ning no score game with the Uni-
versity of Michigan here yesterday. The
game was scalled on account of dark-
ness.

Talk with a man who doesn't gam-
ble, and in due time he will tell you
that he believes he has a natural
antipathy for it.

BODY CLEANING EVERY SPRING
MORE URGENT THAN HOUSE CLEANING.
Many Women Have Discovered That a Course of Treatment
With Pe-ru-na Cleanses the System of the
Accumulations of Winter.

MRS. ALICE BRADLEY.

Mrs. Alice Bradley, Thorold, Ont., Can., writes:
"Two years ago I became weak and rundown
and as time passed I gradually failed until a year
ago, when I experienced a stroke of paralysis,
which affected one side and I was helpless.
"I called in professional medical treatment, but
steadily grew worse.
"I had decided I never would rise again from my
bed, but, when Peruna was brought to me and after
having taken four bottles of it, I was able to be out
and a wonder to myself and friends.
"I consider Peruna a great blessing to the afflicted.
I may add that my daughter has also used Peruna
and has been blessed with renewed health. I believe
Peruna saved our lives."

Clean Up Once a Year.
CLEANING up the body in the spring
is a duty everyone owes to himself.
Face powders may hide a rough skin,
but Peruna helps to produce a skin that
need not be hidden.
The source of good blood is good di-
gestion. Peruna aids digestion.
Those people who have regular bodily
functions have a clear and delicate skin.
Peruna helps to restore these functions.
Most skin deformities depend upon
systemic derangements, which cannot
be corrected by local treatments.
Peruna is a systemic remedy, reorgan-
izing and regulating the whole body.

Health and Complexion, Strength and Beauty
Depend Upon Clean Blood and
Good Digestion.

Mrs. Daniel Passmore, Welland, Ontario, Can., writes:
"For three years I was severely afflicted with stom-
ach trouble, and for days at a time I could not eat any-
thing. I grew thin in flesh, had headaches and was the
picture of despair.
"I was attended by three doctors, but got no good
results.
"Finally I began the use of Peruna. I soon noticed
an improvement and after using three bottles, I was
able to relish a meal, in fact, could eat anything.
"To-day I feel well and strong. I consider that Peru-
na has saved my life and I shall always praise it."



MRS. DANIEL PASSMORE.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes:
"Last spring I caught a severe cold
which developed into a serious case of
catarrh. I felt weak and sick and could
neither eat nor sleep well.
"A member of our club, who had been
cured of catarrh through the use of
Peruna, advised me to try it and I did
so at once.
"I expected help, but nothing like the
wonderful change for the better I ob-
served almost as soon as I started tak-
ing it.
"In three days I felt much better, and
within a week I was well.
"I continued taking the entire bottle
and within two weeks I was in fine
health."
"Peruna is a wonderful medicine."
Mr. Lee King, R. F. D. No. 4, Farmers-
ville, Tex., writes.
"My health has been better generally
this spring and summer than it has been
for four years and I have worked nearly
every day.
"I suffered with dysentery and bowel
trouble.
"Your remedy also cured my wife of
constipation.
"I wish you continued success with
your great medicine, Peruna."

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MUCH MUSH AND GREAT JOY

Everybody wants to understand everything about the election of a United States senator, and as there are a great many people who don't understand all about it, we are inclined to convey the necessary information.

It is not a source of surprise that, on examination, it is found that the only complete and warranted genuine information on the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson and its reception is monopolized by Isaac Stephenson's newspaper, the Free Press. Therefore, to be accurate and authentic, we quote from the Free Press. First comes a selection of news items, picked at random from a few hundred of similar tone:

"State-wide joy over the result, etc."—Stephenson's Free Press.

"Choice of senator suits" everybody, etc.—"Ike" Stephenson's Free Press.

"There was more cheering at Mr. Stephenson stepped to the front, etc."—Mr. Stephenson's paper.

"In a blaze of red fire and fireworks, and to the music of several bands, and with every whistle blowing and every bell ringing," etc.—Isaac Stephenson's Free Press.

"Cheers of hundreds of friends, mingled with the strains of 'Hail to the Chief' from Clauder's band, greeted," etc.—Senator Stephenson's Free Press.

"I am greatly gratified at the election of Hon.," etc.—Somebody in Mr. Stephenson's Free Press.

The news columns of Mr. Stephenson's Free Press then announce that Mr. Barteau is satisfied, and also that S. (probably Sam) Bradford has taken no interest in the contest. That, of course, is all news. Hereafter we shall have an editorial opinion of Senator Stephenson's Free Press relative to the election of Senator Stephenson:

"On May 16, 1907, the legislature of Wisconsin faced opportunity; and they met it like men. They followed the impulses of their hearts and the real judgment of their intellects," etc.—Stephenson's Free Press.

Then, again, information and opinion nicely blended by Mr. Stephenson's Free Press:

"Isaac Stephenson has been nominated, not because he is a rich man, not as a reward for service, though service he has given; but because he will make a creditable and useful senator."—"Ike's" Free Press.

The most stubborn sticklers for accuracy cannot complain that the following does not nicely convey the facts:

"There was always this one best way out of the contest, and while it seemed to take the legislature a long time to adopt it, there were probable difficulties to overcome that were not apparent to people on the outside."—Senator Isaac's Free Press.

There might be more of this, ad infinitum, but what's the use? If you want more don't be cheap, but subscribe to Uncle Ike's Free Press and pay for all you want and more than you can stand. But before leaving the subject, keep a cozy little corner in your intellect for this last wise counsel from Mr. Isaac Stephenson's Free Press:

"May 17, 1907, should be a day of good fellowship in Wisconsin; A DAY FOR FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND," etc.—Mr. Senator "Ike" Stephenson's Free Press.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

While Wisconsin bows her head in shame today, it is the first duty of every good citizen in the state to care for the bruised body of Reform. The wounds made in it by the daggers of the traitors at Madison leave it for the time a pitiful spectacle. But these wounds after all are not much more than scratches. Reform is not dependent upon one man alone, or upon any set of men. Real reform is based on principle, and sooner or later sound principle will win.—Milwaukee Journal.

THE NEW WISCONSIN SENATOR

"La Follette's Progress" and the crusade of reform in Wisconsin have resulted in the selection of Hon. Isaac Stephenson as United States senator.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE GOODS DELIVERED

The legislature of Wisconsin has elected Isaac Stephenson of Marinette to succeed John C. Spooner in the United States senate. In Ste-

phenson's election, Mr. La Follette and the "reform" faction have canceled the debt that they owe to him for the vast sums of money that he has contributed to the promotion of "good government" and have placed him under obligations for greater donations.

The office of senator was the subject of barter as surely as if Mr. Stephenson had directly paid the legislators for their votes. He secured it as James Hazen Hyde sought to secure the office of ambassador to France—as Guggenheimer procured the office of senator in Colorado, as a long list of millionaire senators have "procured" privileges of membership in the senate.

Isaac Stephenson has been the "Gas" Addicks of Wisconsin politics.—Milwaukee News.

THINK THIS OVER

They've been telling us all along that John C. Spooner was no politician, but where in the history of politics can you find a more brilliant and confusing political coup than his resignation? Where is the opposition to him today?—Milwaukee Journal.

WHERE THE CHANGE COMES

(Osbourne Farmer.)

We often hear some neighbor say, "Things were not that way when I was young." But they were. It is not the things that have changed, but ourselves. Our grim and precise aunt may make a fuss because niece strolls down Lovers' Lane in the summer twilight, but all the same she would have jumped at a chance to do the same thing thirty years ago. Mother grumbles because we sit out on the porch and talk a little late, but she forgets how the old man used to call her down good and hard because dad stayed pretty late when he was sparking her. We think the circus was bumper than they used to be and the clowns are not half as funny. But they are. The winters get just as cold and the summers just as hot. The flies are as thick and the mosquitoes bite just as hard. About the only difference is that in the flowery days of our youth we didn't have troubles. Now we do.

INHULING THE PEOPLE

(Milwaukee Journal.)

The more that is learned about the deal in which La Follette, Lenroot, Ekern, Cooper and their "reform" associates engaged to accomplish the election of Stephenson to the senate, the more despicable it becomes. Was there ever before anything like it in Wisconsin politics? As an example of impudent manipulation it is entitled to the first prize.

Can anybody doubt now that the plan to elect Stephenson at the dictation of La Follette, was a job from the beginning, in which Lenroot, Ekern and Cooper have played the star parts? The people of a great state were never more grossly insulted than have been the people of Wisconsin by this scheming. The boldness of the game is simply astounding.

SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT.

(New York Sun.)

How is it possible to contemplate such a man going before a national convention, or worse, going with a dog collar around his neck, a prodigious badge of moral and intellectual bondage? "This is the Chattel, the Automaton Equivalent of Me, I have incarnated in him My Policies, My Principles, My Supernal Sagacity, in the language of Morton Prince of Boston, whose devotion to me I appreciate. Taft, after the fourth of March, 1905, will be a Dissociated Personality and I shall occupy his premises most of the time. I shall be he and he will be Me all the same; his name is Taft, and as President he will be Me also." Of course, with a sane convention this sort of thing should kill Taft, or kill any other man; but what prospect is there of a sane convention of either republicans or democrats in 1908? * * * While for our own part there is no one whom we would so gladly see elected to the presidency as William H. Taft, the choice of him by Mr. Roosevelt is most unhappy. * * * We do not think he will get the nomination, and if it should come to him as is now planned that it should come he will not accept it.

JUST LIFE



Men and Women.

Everyone knows that a woman is queer. And is moved by ridiculous things; She's likely to smile or she may drop a tear.

If you tell her she ought to have wings.

You may tell a young girl that she is a Chick. And you surely will never offend; But if you're looking for trouble and want it real quick.

Just remark to some woman, "You Hen."

You please a young woman to call her a Witch.

She will droop her long lashes and smile.

Call an old one the same thing and there is a hitch.

You instantly stir up her bile.

Call your sweetheart a Kitten, she don't care at all.

In fact it will please her right well.

Call an old one a Cat, then look out for a squall.

A remark such as that would raise the Dickens.

We all will admit that a woman is strange.

But a man is a funny scout too.

If you doubt it just wander around in close range.

And try to put these "testers" through.

Approach an old friend with "Hello, you gay dog."

And you'll find that it flatters him much.

But "a cur," or "a hound" or "a pup," or "a hog."

And you'll find that he'll get up his "Dutch."

You may call him a Bull, or call him a Bear.

And he'll certainly smile in each case.

But "a calf" or "a cub" and he'll start on a tear.

And may alter the may of your face.

Matrimonial Formulae.

The Fredrickburg, Va., Free Lance, claims a "squire" actually prepared and used this formulae in wedding a negro pair named Betty and Jim:

"Jim will you take Bet, without any regret.

To love and cherish.

'Till one of you perish.

And is laid under the sod

So help you God."

All being answered in the affirmative by Jim the "squire" turned to Bet and said:

"Bet will you take Jim

And cling to him.

Both out and in.

Through thick and thin.

Holding him to your heart.

'Till death do you part?"

Bet acquiesced by a modest bow of the head, and now the happy pair was dismissed as follows:

"Through life alternate joy and strife.

I now pronounce you man and wife.

Go up life's hill 'till you get to the level.

And salute your bride, you black rusty devil."

W. V. K.

MONEY BAGS WIN

(Jefferson County Democrat.)

"Money Bags" is bound to be elected U. S. senator from Wisconsin. Money is still a great factor in modern politics, in spite of so-called reform.

Take from Stephenson his wealth and every member of the legislature would ridicule the presumption of the man in aspiring to this high honor.

Every man dreads the day when he will spend most of his time looking backward.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Made Him Tired.

The automobile struck the man. Its wheel rolled up his chest. And then, with clug and odor vile, The auto came to rest.

"And are you hurt?" they asked him then.

Too late with pity fired. "No, not much hurt," he made reply.

"But just pneumatic tired."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Twins.

The Harmon twins looked so much alike as babies that their parents could scarcely tell them apart, says the Youth's Companion. As they grew older it became evident the twins were a unit.

"You were asking me how much the twins weigh," said Grandmother Harmon to a neighbor. "When I went out that afternoon I put one of them on the scales at the grocery, and found they weigh just twenty-six pounds."

"Do they always weigh exactly the same?" inquired the neighbor, and Grandmother Harmon looked quite impatient.

"The twins?" she said. Of course, why not?"

The neighbor had no reason to give, but she rebelled a few days later when in answer to her inquiry Grandmother Harmon said:

"Where are the twins?" Oh, they got a cluder in one of their eyes down to the oculist's to have it removed, they were fussing so over it.

—New York Tribune.

Reduced.

Miss Oldun has been 30

For seven years or more;

She's shop-worn now and has herself Marked down to 24.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

All in the Day's Work.

Discipline in the army becomes in time so much a matter of course that it takes precedence of everything else.

Capt. J. W. Gambler, of the British navy, tells in his memoirs of an example of it that came under his observation. He was visiting his brother, an army officer in the Royal Engineer barracks. They spent considerable time amusing themselves with a gallery pistol, practising at a target on a wall in his quarters.

"My brother had an army servant named Andrews," says Capt. Gambler, "extraordinarily stupid, but very cool blooded. While we were practising a ball went through a door, and by chance nipped him in the ear."

"He took it as a matter of course, and gave no sign that could possibly be a breach of discipline. We knew nothing of it until we came out and saw him groping about under a table."

"What are you looking for, Andrews?" asked my brother.

"Andrews draw up, stood at attention, and replied in an apologetic tone, 'I was only a looking for a bit of my ear as come off when you fired a shot through the door, sir.'"

He evidently thought that for a private to have his ear shot off did not entitle him to interfere with an officer's amusement."—Youth's Companion.

Careless Neighbors.

Wife—Those new neighbors of ours seem to be awfully poor.

Hubby—How do you know?

Wife—Whenever I want to borrow anything they never have it!—Tit-Bits.

None Lost.

Sand Bar ferry, near Augusta, Ga., is a flatboat affair, frail and rickety. Two timid ladies, hesitating to cross, plied the negro boatman with questions about it. "And are you perfectly sure no one has ever been lost here?" they demanded anxiously.

"No, missus," replied the ferryman. "No one ain't never been lost here. Marse Jake Bristow done got spilled out and drowned last week but dey found 'im again nex' day. We ain't never lost nobody, no, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Agreed.

"Determination and faith will stop even a toothache," said the mental science expert.

"I'm sure they will," answered the materialist, "if a man has determination enough to hunt up a dentist in whom he has faith."—Washington Star.

The SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story
BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

The fear of the sickness was nothing to Dextery and Glenster, but of their mine they thought with terror. What would happen in their absence, where conditions were as unsettled as in this new land; where titles were held only by physical possession of the premises? During the long winter of their absence, ice had held their treasure inviolate, but with the warming summer the jewel they had fought for so wearily would lie naked and exposed to the first comer. The Midas lay in the valley of the richest creek, where men had schemed and fought and slain for the right to inches. It was the fruit of cheerless, barren years of toil, and if they could not guard it—they knew the result.

The girl interrupted their distressing reflections.

"Don't blame these men, sir," she begged the captain. "I am the only one at fault. Oh! I had to get away. I have papers here that must be delivered quickly." She laid a hand on her bosom. "They couldn't be trusted to the unsettled mail service. It's almost life and death. And I assure you there is no need of putting me in quarantine. I haven't the smallpox. I wasn't even exposed to it."

"There's nothing else to do," said Stephens. "I'll isolate you in the deck smoking-cabin. God knows what these madmen on board will do when they hear about it, though. They're apt to tear you to shreds. They're crazy!"

Glenster had been thinking rapidly.

"If you do that, you'll have mutiny in an hour. This isn't the crowd to stand that sort of thing."

"Bah! Let 'em try it. I'll put 'em down." The officer's square jaw clicked.

"Maybe so, but what then? We reach Nome and the health inspector hears of smallpox suspects, then we're all quarantined for thirty days; eight hundred of us. We'll lie at Egg Island all summer while your company pays five thousand a day for this ship. That's not all. The firm is liable in damages for your carelessness in letting disease aboard."

"My carelessness!" The old man ground his teeth.

"Yes; that's what it amounts to. You'll ruin your owners, all right. You'll tie up your ship and lose your job, that's a cinch!"

Captain Stephens wiped the moisture from his brow angrily.

"My carelessness? Curse you—you say it well. Don't you realize that I am criminally liable if I don't take every precaution?" He paused for a moment, considering. "I'll hand her over to the ship's doctor."

"See here, now," Glenster urged. "We'll be in Nome in a week—before the young lady would have time to show symptoms of the disease, even if she were going to have it—and a thousand to one she hasn't been exposed, and will never show a trace of it. Nobody knows she's aboard but we three. Nobody will see her get off. She'll stay in this cabin, which will be just as effectual as though you isolated her in any other part of the boat. It will avoid a panic—you'll save your ship and your company—no one will be the wiser—then if the girl comes down with smallpox after she gets ashore, she can go to the pest-house and not jeopardize the health of all the people aboard this ship. You go up forrad to your bridge, sir, and forget that you stepped in to see old Bill Dextery this morning. We'll take care of this matter all right. It means as much to us as it does to you. We've got to be on Anvil Creek before the ground thaws or we'll lose the Midas. If you make a fuss, you'll ruin us all."

For some moments they watched him breathlessly as he frowned in indecision, then—

"You'll have to look out for the steward," he said, and the girl sank to a stool while two great tears rolled down her cheeks. The captain's eyes softened and his voice was gentle as he laid his hand on her head.

"Don't feel hurt over what I said, Miss. You see, appearances don't tell much, hereabouts—most of the pretty ones are no good. They've fooled me many a time, and I made a mistake. These men will help you through; I can't. Then when you get to Nome, make your sweetheart marry you the day you land. You are too far north to be alone."

He stepped out into the passage and closed the door carefully.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Glenster Errs.

"Well, bein' as me an' Glenster is goug'n' into the bowels of Anvil Creek all last summer, we don't really get fresh-grub habit fastened on us none. You see, the gamblers down-town cop out the few aigs an' green vegetables that stray off the ships, so they never get out as far as the Creek none; except, maybe, in the shape of anecdotes.

"We don't get intimate with no nutriments except hog-boosum an' brown beans, of which luxuries we have unstinted measure, an' bein' as this is our third year in the country we hanker for bony fido grub, somethin' scan'lous. Yes, ma'am—three years without a taste of fresh fruit nor meat nor nuthin'—except pork an' beans. Why, I've et bacon till my immortal soul has growed a rind.

"When it comes time to close down the claim, the boy is sick with the fever an' the only ship in port is a Point Barrow whaler, bound for Seattle. After I book our passage, I find they have nothin' aboard to eat except canned salmon, it bein'

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ALL GROCERS

the end of a two years' cruise, so when I land in the States after seventeen days of a fish diet, I am what you might call sated with canned grub, and have added salmon to the list of things concernin' which I am going to economize.

"Soon's ever I get the boy into a hospital, I gallop up to the best restaurant in town an' prepare for the huge pot-latch. This here, I determine, is to be a gormandizin' jag which shall live in history, an' wharof in later years the natives of Puget Sound shall speak with bated breath.

"First, I call for five dollars' worth of pork an' beans an' then a full-grown platter of canned salmon. When the waiter lays 'em out in front of me, I look them vittles coldly in their disgustin' visages, an' say in sarcastic accents:

"Set there, damn you! an' watch me eat real grub, which I proceed to do, cleanin' the menu from soda to hock. When I have done my worst, I pile bones an' olive seeds an' peelin' all over them articles of nourishment, stick toothpicks into 'em, an' havin' offered 'em what other indignities occur to me, I leave the place."

Dextery and the girl were leaning over the stern-rail, chatting idly in the darkness. It was the second night out and the ship lay dead in the ice-pack. All about them was a flat, floc-clogged sea, leoprous and mottled in the deep twilight that midnight brought in this latitude.

They had threaded into the ice-field as long as the light lasted, following the lanes of blue water till they closed, then drifting idly till others appeared; worming out into leagues of open sea, again creeping into the shifting labyrinth till darkness rendered progress perilous.

Occasionally they had passed herds of walrus huddled sociably upon ice-pans, their wet hides glistening in the sunlight. The air had been clear and pleasant, while away on all quarters they had seen the smoke of other ships toiling through the barrier.

The spring fleet was knocking at the door of the Golden North.

Chafing at her imprisonment, the girl had asked the old man to take her out on deck under the shelter of darkness; then she had led him to speak of his own past experiences, and of Glenster's; which he had done freely. She was frankly curious about them, and she wondered at their apparent lack of interest in her own identity and her secret mission.

She even construed their silence as indifference, not realizing that these Northerners were offering her the trust evidence of comradeship.

The frontier is capable of no finer compliment than this utter disre-

gard of one's folded pages. It betokens that highest faith in one's fellow-man, the belief that he should be measured by his present deeds, not by his past. It says, translated: "This is God's free country where a man is a man, nothing more. Our land is new and pure, our faces are to the front. If you have been square, so much the better; if not, leave behind the taints of artificial things and start again on the level—that's all."

It had happened, therefore, that since the men had asked her no questions, she had allowed the hours to pass and still hesitate to explain further than she had explained to Captain Stephens. It was much easier to let things continue as they were; and there was, after all, so little that she was at liberty to tell them.

In the short time since meeting them, the girl had grown to like Dextery, with his blunt chivalry and boyish, whimsical philosophy, but she avoided Glenster, feeling a shrinking, hidden terror of him, ever since her eavesdropping of the previous night. At the memory of that scene she grew hot, then cold—hot with anger, icy at the sinister power and sureness which had vibrated in his voice. What kind of life was she entering where men spoke of strange women with this assurance and hinted thus of ownership? That he was handsome and unconscious of it, she acknowledged, and had she met him in her accustomed circle of friends, garbed in the conventionalities, she would perhaps have thought of him as a striking man, vigorous and intelligent; but here he seemed naturally to take on the attributes of his surroundings, acquiring a picturesque negligee of dress and morals, and suggesting rugged, elemental, chilling potentialities.

While with him—and he had sought her repeatedly that day—she was uneasily aware of his strong personality tugging at her; aware of the unbridled passionate flood of a nature unbrooking of delay and heedless of denial. This it was that antagonized her and set her every mental sinew in rigid resistance.

During Dextery's garrulous ramblings, Glenster emerged from the darkness and silently took his place beside her, against the rail.

"What portent do you see that makes you stare into the night so anxiously?" he inquired.

"I am wishing for a sight of the midnight sun or the aurora borealis?" she replied.

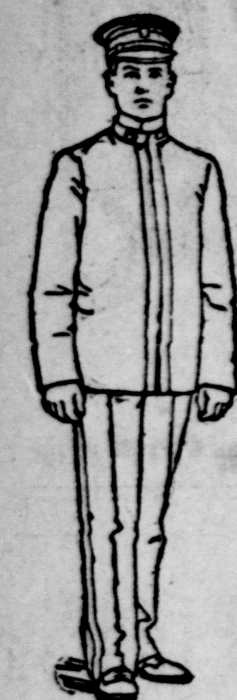
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WISCONSIN NEWS

SENATOR GREETED AT HOME CITY

RED FIRE BURNS FOR STEPHEN-
SON AS HE STEPS FROM TRAIN

BELLS RING; WHISTLES BLOW

Mayor Brown Makes Address, Sena-
tor Shakes Hands and
Retires.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 13.—In a
blaze of red fire and fireworks, and
with the music of several bands, and
with every whistle blowing and bell
ringing in Marinette, Isaac Stephen-
son was welcomed home last night
at a little before 11 o'clock, the ova-
tion being something never before
equalled in this city. Every building
along the right of way was covered
with bunting and flags were flying
from every flagstaff, while across
Hall avenue extended an electric ban-
ner, "Hurrah for Uncle Ike."

For hours before the arrival of
the train, the streets leading to the
depot and Dunlap square, where the
speeches were made later, were
thronged with excited admirers of
the newly elected senator. Amsden's
military band gave a concert on the
square to keep the people amused and
them use was frequently inter-
rupted by cheers for Stephenson.

When the train came in every whistle
blew a long shriek and the yells
of the crowds that packed every
available space, was deafening.
The reception committee, consist-
ing of W. J. Davis, J. A. Van Cleave,
C. A. Goodman, Francis A. Brown,
D. J. Madagin, F. J. Lauerman and
G. H. Landgraf, with other promi-
nent citizens, met Mr. Stephenson and
party as they stepped from the train
and shook him by the hand. The
procession then formed, Mr. Stephenson
occupying a carriage with Mayor
Davis, escorted by Company I, sev-
eral bands, the Boys' Military brigade
and several civic organizations. The
procession made its way to Dunlap
square, where former Mayor Francis
A. Brown made an address of con-
gratulation and felicitation. Mr.
Stephenson was then taken to his
Riverside avenue residence, where
the crowd followed and was dispers-
ed, it having been decided not to hold
a formal reception, owing to the
severe strain to which Mr. Stephenson
has been subjected.

MYSTIFIED BY MAN'S DEATH

Milwaukee Police Investigate Case of
Laborer Who Died After
Fight.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—Mystery
surrounds the death of John Miller,
a laborer, on Wednesday night at his
residence, 315 Fifteenth street. It is
said that he received injuries in a
fight on Sunday. He went to work
Tuesday morning, and after working
for a time disappeared. His fel-
low workmen later found him lying
in an isolated place. He complained
of illness and was sent home. Wed-
nesday he was not able to leave the
house, and that evening he died. A
postmortem examination will be held
Miller was 24 years of age and has
been married a short time. He leaves
a wife and child three days old.

MILLIONS HINGE ON CASE

Suit of Government Against Wells
Heirs Will Clear up Mean-
ing of Law

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—
United States Marshal Harry A.
Well left yesterday afternoon for
Green Bay and Marinette to serve
papers on executors and guardians
of the estate of Daniel Wells in a
suit begun by the government to en-
force the payment of an inheritance
tax of \$445,000.

The suit will be a test case to
determine a point of law, and it will
be carried to the United States su-
preme court. About \$8,000,000 of
taxes alleged to be due to the gov-
ernment are involved in the final de-
cision in the Wells case. The com-
plaint was filed in federal court by
United States District Attorney H.
K. Butterfield on Saturday. There
are many named as defendants.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SUICIDES

RACINE, Wis., May 13.—Because
of domestic difficulties, Joseph My-
kie, an iron molder, 22 years old,
committed suicide at the Chestnut
street home, by shooting himself
through the heart. Mykie married
his wife when she was but 13 years
old and he was 18, she now being 17.
They kept fifteen boarders and the
husband became jealous of one of
them. During a dispute he struck
his wife back of the ear with a plate,
cutting a bad gash. Then he went
out, drank heavily, returned home
at 5 o'clock, and fired a bullet
through his heart.

STRUCK BY FAST MAIL

BEESEVILLE, Wis., May 13.—
At Elba station Wednesday morning
Fred Ott was struck by the fast
mail train and was dragged about
sixty feet. He was not dead when
the train was stopped, so he was
placed on the train and taken to
Columbus, where he died Thursday.
It is thought that he got confused
and thought the train was on the
south track, which is the road for the
east-bound trains.

ONE YEAR FOR DESERTION

BETLOIT, Wis., May 13.—Judge
Rosa of the municipal court sen-
tenced D. A. Fouts to a term of one
year in the penitentiary for desert-
ing his wife.

KENOSHA TANNERS' STRIKE IS ENDED

WORKMEN RETURN TO VATS AT
TERMS OFFERED THEM.

SETTLEMENT DUE TO MAYOR

Strikers Tender Him Oration When
Result Is Announced.

KENOSHA, Wis., May 13.—The
big strike at the N. R. Allen's Sons'
tannery in this city is over. A settle-
ment in the great labor war was
reached and under the terms of the
settlement the men have agreed to
return to work in the morning.

The settlement of the strike is due
almost entirely to the efforts of
Mayor James Gorman and when the
settlement had been signed the wild-
est enthusiasm reigned among the
great crowd of strikers that had been
in session with the mayor for four
hours. When the interpreter an-
nounced the settlement a great crowd
of the foreigners gathered about the
mayor and insisted on kissing his
hands and hailing him with the title
of "little father."

Under the terms of the settlement
the men go back to work at the scale
of wages offered by the managers of
the plant on the day after the strike
was inaugurated. The company
agrees to pay the Milwaukee scale
of wages in all departments of the
plant where a lower scale now pre-
vails and some increases are granted
over the Milwaukee scale.

A few of the men who had been
working on the night shift went to
work tonight and absolutely no ef-
fort was made to interfere with them.
A year ago when the strike took place
at the tannery the men made a set-
tlement and then broke it.

CRAVES LOVE; ENDS LIFE

Veteran Wounded by Mail, Rejected by
Woman He Never Met

Green Bay, Wis., May 13.—Infat-
uation over a young woman whom
he had never seen, but with whom
he had entered into correspondence
through the medium of mutual
friends, and who had rejected his
proposal of marriage, prompted
Christian Zullmuller, a civil war
veteran, to end his life by drowning.
The old man left a note in which he
said:

"I am a poor, broken-down man;
all alone; no home or any one to
cheer me up—no wife; the only one
I should desire and think would
make my life happy."

A letter postmarked Gloucester,
Ohio, and signed "Addie," contained
the refusal of the woman to marry
Zullmuller, giving as a reason that
she had never seen him.

Pabst Estate Worth \$3,600,000

Milwaukee, May 13.—The final
accounting of Colonel Gustav G.
Pabst and Frederick Pabst, Jr., ex-
ecutors of the estate of Captain
Frederick Pabst, which has been filed
in probate court, shows that the
entire estate aggregated \$3,296,839,
which has been increased by rents,
dividends, interest and other items
to \$3,646,038. The rents since Cap-
tain Pabst's death amount to \$52,301
and the dividends to \$251,966. For
interest the estate has received
\$13,564.

During the time from the death of
her husband Feb. 3, 1904, until her
own death, Oct. 3, 1906, Mrs. Maria
Pabst received as annuities \$137,-
583. Inheritance tax to the amount
of \$14,217 was paid to the state and
county. The beneficiaries received
\$110,589 in incomes, and interest
in the amount of \$27,777 was paid.
The amounts paid out leave the bal-
ance of property on hand \$3,040,-
655.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE

MANITOWOC, Wis., May 13.—
With his heart shifting from left to
right side, his health shattered and
unable to continue his business as
a blacksmith, Benjamin Hendrick-
son, a Kellnersville man, has been
rushed to Milwaukee to be placed
under the care of specialists in the
hope that he may be restored to his
normal condition.

BOLT FATALLY SHOCKS.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 13.—Mrs.
Bertha Schrieber, forty-six years old,
tied as the result of lightning strik-
ing her house. The woman was not
hit by the bolt, but she was suffer-
ing from heart disease and the shock
and fright is believed to have caus-
ed her death.

GOTZIANS GO TO EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 13.—
The Eau Claire Industrial associa-
tion has been incorporated with a
capital of \$20,000. The object of
the company is to erect a building
for the Gotzian Shoe company of
St. Paul, which has made arrange-
ments to move to this city.

RACINE PASTOR CELEBRATES

RACINE, Wis., May 13.—The
Rev. and Mrs. D. Ellis Evans of the
Park Avenue Congregational church
celebrated their silver wedding with
one of the largest and most brilliant
social functions of the year. Invita-
tions were sent out to 300 friends
in and out of the city.

RESIDENT OF ALMOND DIES

ALMOND, Wis., May 13.—John
Hetzl, aged 94 years, is dead at the
home of his son here. He had re-
sided here for a number of years.
He leaves six children.

CANNON TO VISIT OLD HOME STATE

SPEAKER IS NATIVE OF THE
SUNNY TARHEEL STATE

IDLENESS AFTER REUNION

Will Stay at Home and Watch
Grandchildren Unstung by
Presidential Bee

(By J. C. Welliver.)
Washington, May 13.—(Special.)
—There will be great doings down
in the Tarheel state in a few weeks.
"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the
house, is going down there to the
state of his birth, and hold a re-
union. All the indications are it will
be an occasion worth one's while to
witness.

While Speaker Cannon is known
the country over as the foremost
citizen of Danville, Ill., he is not
generally known as a native of the
state of North Carolina. But he was
born there seventy-one years ago this
month, at the historic town of Guilford.
He left there with his parents
when he was four years of age and
has not been back since. Repeatedly
he has been invited to pay the
old home locality a visit but he has
never been able to do so. Now,
Guilford college wants him to make
the trip next month, at commence-
ment time, and he expects to do so.
Rumor has it that the fattest chick-
ens in all the district round about
Guilford will be slain and put in the
pot in honor of the event and that
"Uncle Joe" will be dined and feted
and visited with all the way from
the Roanoke to the Yadkin if he has
the good fortune once more to step
on the soil of his native state.

Not Forgotten.

Although the speaker has never
had the chance to go back to North
Carolina, the people down there
have not forgotten his parents and
himself. Every now and then, some
of the old folks down Guilford way
send a package to the capitol at
Washington. Sometimes it is a suit
of old-fashioned homespun, some-
times a pair of old-time galluses, but
always it is something that serves
to remind "Uncle Joe" effectively
that the people down in the land of
tar, pitch and turpentine have a
warm place in their hearts for him.

In connection with the fact that
Speaker Cannon is a North Carolin-
ian by birth, his friends point to
some most interesting history. It
is not generally known that the
speaker of the house is of Quaker
descent. His parents were of a col-
ony of Quakers that went to North
Carolina in colonial days to escape
persecution. One branch of the
family went there from England and
another from Massachusetts, for the
same purpose. The laws of North
Carolina in those days were the most
liberal of any of the colonies. Per-
fect religious freedom was allowed
and the laws as to debt were reason-
able. Grants of land were made to
intending settlers. Altogether, it
was a favorite refuge for the op-
pressed. The region about Guilford
was largely settled by Quakers.

His Early Days.

"Uncle Joe" was born in 1836. He
lived at Guilford four years and
then the slavery question began to
grow to proportions that troubled
the minds of the Quakers, who were
opposed to it. Finally, the Cannons
and other families put their worldly
possessions into wagons and started
for the west by way of Virginia and
Kentucky. The speaker says his
most distinct recollection of North
Carolina is his mother bidding good-
bye to civilization as the teams drove
away from Guilford and headed for
Virginia. The Cannon family set-
tled down in southern Indiana, on
the banks of the Wabash, and it was
there the present speaker was reared
and educated. He studied law
there and finally located at Danville.

Will Idle Summer Away.

The speaker has no particular
program this summer. He will not
exert himself much in chasing the
presidential bee. His married
daughter and her husband have set
out for a trip to Europe, at the in-
sistence of "Uncle Joe," who has
promised to stay at home with his
daughter, Miss Helen Cannon, well-
known in Washington society, and
watch his grandchildren, preventing
them from getting run over by the
street cars and other mishaps. He
will make a few trips away but for
the most part he will sit on his
porch in the society of a fat black
cigar, talk about the crops and the
weather with the neighbors and me-
ditate what he would do if he were
but ten years younger. Some folks
say he will not let the ten years
make any difference and that when
it comes to considering presidential
matters your "Uncle Joe" is the right
party to keep watch of.

RIDICULE IS CAUSE

STRIKING EMPLOYEES OF THE
STARCH BROS. PLANT
TELL REASON

Objection to ridicule and the dis-
charge of one of the men they did not
consider responsible for that objec-
tion, was the cause of the strike of
eight employees of Starch brothers
separator factory. The men, who
have not yet gone back, took their
tools from the factory yesterday.
Their going back, they say, depends
upon their employers hiring back the
man who was discharged, and an
agreement to put up a sign of "no
admittance" instead of the "gates"
at the street doors.

Decorations—Carl Jungbluth, Earl
Lockman, Clark Bradish, Herbert
Morley, Florence Keating.

REITZEL'S 409-411-413 MAIN STREET

Wash Goods--See Our Big Values

Cotton Challies in light and dark grounds at per yard . . . 4 1-2c
Lawns in dots and neat floral patterns at per yard . . . 10c
Rose Bud Lawns, just the thing for a pretty summer gown at per yard 12 1-2c
Ginghams, in plain, checks and plaids for shirt waist suits and children's
dresses at per yard . . . 12 1-2c
Arnold's Taffeta Cloth in neat patterns, light and dark shades at per yard 15c
Organdies in beautiful floral patterns, well worth 25c at per yard . . . 18c
A large assortment of barred muslin in white and colored grounds with large
floral patterns at per yard . . . 20c
Cotton Voile in all the popular shades in plain and barred at per yard . . . 25c
Embroidered and mercerized Gingham. Values in this lot up to 39c at per
yard . . . 25c
Silk Mull and Tissue in plain and floral patterns at per yard . . . 25c
Silk Voile and Mull in all the new patterns at per yard . . . 50c

White Goods Bargains

A big line of sheer white goods in plain, and barred at per yard 12 1-2c,
18c, 25c, and up to . . . 50c
Mercerized White Goods at per yard 19c, 25c and . . . 35c
Dotted Swisses at per yard 15c, 25c, 39c up to . . . 85c
Embroidered Swiss at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c and . . . 65c
India Linen at per yard . . . 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c up to 35c
Persian Lawn at per yard . . . 20c, 25c, 35c, up to 50c
48 inch French Lawn at per yard . . . 25c, 35c up to 50c
48 inch Batiste, pretty patterns at per yard . . . 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c up to \$1.00
Indian Head at per yard . . . 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 19c and 22 1-2c
Pique at per yard . . . 25c, 35c and 50c
Plain Dress Linen at per yard . . . 39c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00

EMBROIDERIES

We are offering some big values in Embroideries and Laces. It will pay you
to see our line before buying.

Embroidery Bands at per yard up from . . . 20c to \$1.50
Embroidery Flouncings at per yard up from . . . 25c to \$1.89
Allover Embroidery at per yard up from . . . 50c to \$2.50
Val. Laces at per yard up from . . . 3c to 25c
Allover Laces, beautiful patterns, at per yard up from . . . 35c to \$4.25



MILLINERY SECTION

Too much cannot be said of
our line of popular priced
hats. Visit our spacious
department and convince
yourself that they are as good as any higher
priced hats sold elsewhere.

SPECIAL SALE OF ROSES

Large roses, crush roses, American beauty
roses, June roses, at prices from 15c to \$2

VEILINGS

An unusual showing of face veilings at 25c
and 35c a yard, in black, white and all the
popular colors.

MADAM CONKLIN, LADIES'
HATTER

In Our Shirt Waist Department

Monday we place on sale a large assortment of fine new lawn Waists. These
waists are different in style from the ordinary, and the prices we quote are
especially low when style and quality are taken into consideration.



One lot of fancy lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.25 waists . . . 98c
at . . .
One lot of beautiful waists, assorted styles of trimming,
specially priced at . . . \$1.50
Another lot, fine styles, elaborately trimmed . . . \$1.75
at . . .
Others still more elaborately trimmed \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00
and up.

Partridge Brand Navel Oranges

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Size 80, 96 and 112 S.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

NORMSMEN GIVE A BANQUET AND BALL

O. R. SKAAR AND MR. SCHUBERT
MAKE ADDRESSES

IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE

Program is Followed by Ball Held at
Frohsinn Hall Which is
Largely Attended

Three hundred representative Scandinavians of La Crosse appropriately celebrated the seventeenth of May, Norway's Independence day, last evening at the Frohsinn hall.

The program which was arranged and rendered under the auspices of the Normanna Sangerkor, was carried out with great success, and as a whole the affair was a most delightful one.

Attractive decorations were a feature of the entertainment, and comment was heard on every side on the tasty arrangement of Norse, Swedish and American flags which constituted the color scheme.

Kreutz's orchestra furnished the music for both the entertainment and ball which followed. O. R. Skaar was the speaker of the day. Mr. Skaar in his native tongue made a brilliant speech outlining the course and progress of the Norwegian people from the time of the Vikings to the present date.

Prof. Schubert of the high school made a striking speech in English, which was greatly enjoyed.

Lunch and refreshments were served after the program was over, and a dance was held lasting until 2 o'clock this morning. Everything was carried out without a hitch, and great credit is due the committees who had the arrangements in hand. They are as follows:

Arrangement: H. B. Forseth, A. J. Ness, G. Guldbrandsen.
Reception: C. P. Thompson, E. E. Seielstad, Emil Knebel, S. Lee, A. Lovold, John Streeter.
Dance: A. Anderson, G. Johnson, O. Lund.
Refreshments: John Lier, O. G. Lewis, A. Engaas.
Decorations: Theodore Dahl, E. O. Forseth.
Judges: J. Dahlgren, O. J. Andersen, M. Lund.
Director: E. O. Forseth.

TO WINONA IN LAUNCH

The La Crosse High school baseball team went to Winona this morning in Fowlers launch. They will play the Winona Highs this afternoon. A large number of rooters went up on the noon Milwaukee to help the team to victory.

FEEDING FOR HEALTH

Directions by a Food Expert
A complete change in food makes a complete change in the body. Therefore if you are ailing in any way, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result.

Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred, a slice of toast, a little butter, four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum have the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Both the food and the coffee, therefore, are predigested and assist, in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy dessert. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much.

If you can use health as a means to gain success in business or in a profession it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the result. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in prize. "There's a Reason."

CITY NEWS

VIROQUA HOME COMING—The city of Viroqua is considering the holding of a big home-coming celebration, which it is expected would bring hundreds of Viroquans from all sections of the country.

COLD IN CAROLINA—Colonel Davis, formerly of Galesville, writes from a plantation in Carolina, that a cold wave struck that section, and that he was so affected with the cold he had to go to bed with his feet wrapped in flannels.

FARMHOUSE BURNED—The farmhouse of John Wilson, near North Bend has been burned with a loss of \$1,500.

WIRE SWINDLE—Farmers are warned against a barb wire fence swindle, which is being used at the present time by agents. They agree to furnish a good eight wire fence for eight cents per foot. When the bill is presented it proves to be eight cents per foot per wire, or sixty-four cents in all, per foot.

ATTEND CELEBRATION—A large number of La Crosse people attended the celebration of the Norwegian Independence day at Galesville yesterday. Attorney James Thompson of this city spoke.

FARMERS GO WEST—Papers in western Wisconsin are complaining because so many farmers are preparing to sell their property and go west. Some of the papers print lists of those who went west and returned dissatisfied and tried to buy back their old homes.

MRS. SAXRUD DEAD—Mrs. Hans Saxrud, a well known woman of Whitehall, died at her home in that city.

SYNOD MEETING—The Blair, Wis., circuit of the Synod of the Lutheran church will hold its semi-annual convention at Trempealeau Valley church May 24-26. Sunday, the 26th, the congregation will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

HURT IN MILL—Sever Peterson of Blair was brought to La Crosse by Ole Olson and J. K. Skaar to receive treatment for a dislocated knee joint. He was injured by having his foot caught in the belting of a feed mill.

SUGAR BEETS—H. L. Austin, representing the United States Sugar company, is traveling through this section inducing farmers to sign contracts to raise sugar beets.

GETS FIRST LICENSE—H. G. Rogers, electrical contractor, was issued the first license to do electric work in the city.

FRESH MADE bread and pies always served at The Gem. BILLY WOODCOCK'S old stand. Nice chicken sandwiches. Picnic lunches a specialty. Home-made lunch all day and all night. A. J. Simonton, proprietor.

DIES IN EAST—Word has been received in the city of the death of Charles W. Potter, a former La Crosse man in Salem, N. Y. Mr. Potter was for a number of years employed on the Milwaukee road.

SAIL FOR NORWAY—Dr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson and family left last night for New York, where they will sail Sunday for Norway, where they will visit for several months.

CASE FINALLY SETTLED—The case of Holbeck and Burton vs. Enos Johnson was settled yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of \$35 for the plaintiff for installing a motor for the defendant.

JURY FOR DEFENDANT—In the case of W. H. Gill vs. Bernard Utecht the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Rawlinson yesterday: P. F. Sieger of Washington and Miss Anne E. Trinks of Greenfield, John S. Winczewski and Miss Augusta Januszcwski both of Winona, and Merl Dodge of Mauston and Miss Mary Casper of Chicago.

MOVEMENTS OF BOATS—The Sidney of the Diamond Jo line went up river yesterday afternoon. The North Star and Harlette went to Stillwater this morning.

RESIGNS POSITION—Arthur Schultz has resigned his position as night ticket agent at the Milwaukee, and former clerk, Van Wee, will take his place.

BUYS PROPERTY—Mrs. E. A. Sloane has bought the Ellen Pierce property on the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine street.

ATHLETES GET PROPERTY—Word has been received here to the effect that the property stolen from the Athletes baseball team of this city at Caledonia has been recovered and will be returned to the rightful owners at once. Jacob Putnam, the man arrested on suspicion has confessed to County Attorney O. K. Dahl and Sheriff Blehrud.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING A WATCH?

Agood timekeeper and a substantial case to protect the movement from dust and dirt are the main features. We have reliable movements that have been thoroughly tested and regulated, in absolutely dust and moisture proof cases, watches that will give perfect satisfaction every day in the year. We are willing to sell any standard watch at a very low price. Our mail order and wholesale business enables us to save our customers from \$4 to \$6 on every watch.

Men's watches in 25 year gold cases \$12.00 to \$20.00.
Women's watches in 25 year cases \$10.00 to \$18.00.
Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Geneva, ruby jeweled movements.

IRVINE'S
The Watch House of La Crosse.

PERSONALS

F. H. Minick has returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after transacting business in the city.

J. H. Gaston of Beloit is in the city for a few days.

F. A. Wieres of Dubuque was the guest of friends in the city yesterday. Mrs. B. Johnson and son of Caledonia were guests of friends and relatives in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. A. Kettleson of Oconowoc is spending a few days in the city.

C. G. Raickle has returned to his home in Galesville.

H. Helle of Eau Claire was in the city yesterday.

S. M. Anderson, Clerkville, Minn., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Crawfish—First of the season at "The Helleman" Cafe, 327 Main.

F. N. Baker of St. Joe, Mich., has returned home after visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Rusk and daughter have returned to their home in Viroqua after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Finney of this city is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weber, of Viroqua.

N. H. Brophy of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Theodore Spellum and family are guests of friends in Viroqua for a few days.

A. Janda, of the Michael Brewing company, has returned from Texas, where he has been spending the winter.

A. D. Larson of the Larson Bros. Sign company, has returned from a business visit in the east, where he has secured several large contracts, among them being the advertising contract for the Coca Cola Co.

Frank Marquardt of Hokah, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

C. A. Olberg is erecting a new two story frame residence on his property, corner Sixteenth and Ferry streets.

Charles Schreiter, clerk at the Stoddard hotel, has returned from a trout fishing trip at Sparta. Mr. Schreiter secured ten pounds of very fine trout.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. H. McLaughlin of McGregor has returned home after transacting business here.

A. J. Johnson of Marshalltown was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Henry Bosshard has returned to Bangor.

J. W. Rockwell of Grand Rapids is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Clarence Caldwell went to Bangor this morning where he will visit his friends for a short time.

W. H. Kiessling of Jeerson, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

G. O. Fortney has returned to his home in Viroqua.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

C. A. Norton has returned to La Salle after transacting business here.

E. W. Edine of Dubuque is visiting friends and relatives.

John Evans went to Bangor today where he will visit friends for a few days.

E. Null of Hokah was in the city yesterday.

Great variety of cemetery flower vases. B. Trepte, 111 Main street.

H. L. Clark of Harvey, Minn., has returned home after calling on his friends in La Crosse.

Jos. Finn returned to La Crescent last night after spending the day with friends in the city.

Robert Felde of Ferryville came to La Crosse to attend the ball game yesterday.

Girls will smile through the years. Their eyes will always glisten with glees.

They will never be hidden by tears. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

John Anderson of Ettrick is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

W. H. Wilay of Merrill, Wis., was visiting friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

S. N. Hoyt returned to his home in Chasburg after calling on friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Miller went to West Salem this morning where she will visit relatives for a few days.

C. N. June of Melrose was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a great good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

W. A. Bart of Melrose has returned home after visiting relatives.

E. J. Maloney is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days.

J. A. Hays of Soldiers Grove is calling on friends and old acquaintances in La Crosse today.

E. L. Dikemon has returned to his home in Lansing.

W. A. Sereses has returned to his home in Fond du Lac after visiting friends in the city.

Miss E. R. Love of Dundee, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Charles A. Sisileone of Sioux City is spending a few days here.

J. O. Barner went this morning to Waupun, where he will visit his friends and relatives.

Bert Colton and John Wolrud of Faribault, Minn., who were here to attend the funeral of E. H. Colton,

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south and have opened up their home preparatory to the return of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul.

Mrs. C. N. Moller entertained Miss Jane Addams during her stay in the city.

Mr. A. S. Dunham of Baltimore, Md., returned home this morning and will spend a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Withee, Mrs. Louise Withee and Miss Rose Hanson went to Minneapolis this week for a few days' visit.

Miss Julia Wettingard has gone to Dubuque, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Sokolik, who will celebrate her fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Miss Violette Mulhauser and Miss Jane Obermeier left on the noon train for Stevens Point to make a week's end visit with friends there.

Miss Lizzie Wing, who is teaching in the public school at Neenah will join a party the last of June and take a trip abroad.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and party, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hanchette and Miss Crosby, who have been touring abroad for the past six months expect to return home the first of next month. They are now taking an automobile trip from Paris to Nice, a distance of twelve hundred miles. The Oullie, Miller and Rose party landed in Paris May 4 and will make a stay of several weeks there. Mrs. James McCord and Miss Agnes McCord are also in Paris and will remain there some time seeing the sights.

Mrs. M. P. Wing who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Wing, for several weeks at Whiting, Ind., returned home this week.

Miss Mary Ellsworth of Kansas City who has been visiting among her friends in the city left yesterday for White Plains, N. Y., where she will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Callahan has gone to Oshkosh for a few days to be present at the birthday doings of her father.

Mrs. F. P. Hixon is in New York. Dr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson and family left yesterday for Norway where they will spend the summer months at their old home there.

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Miss Paul and Miss Katherine Paul have returned home from the

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OBITUARY.

Died, last week, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bug and family, from the free application of Bug Bang. The lady of the house bought a 25c bottle of it and was delighted with the results on the B. Bug family. You can get it at—

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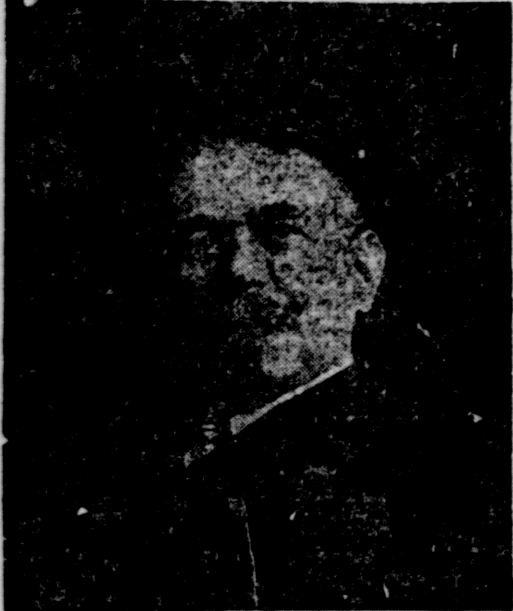
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LINCOLN

THE MAN OF PEACE

By GENERAL HORACE PORTER



General Horace Porter

Abraham Lincoln was of humble birth; he early had to struggle with the trials of misfortune and to learn the lessons of life in the severe school of adversity. He came from that class which he always alluded to as the plain people. He possessed their confidence, he never lost his hold on their affections. He believed that the government was made for the people, and not the people for the government, and that true republicanism was like a torch—the more it is shaken in the hands of the people the brighter it burns. If at the height of his power any one had sneered at him on account of his humble origin, he might well have replied, like the marshal of France, who was raised from the ranks to a dukedom, when he told the haughty nobles of Vienna, who boasted of their long lines of descent and refused to associate with him: "I am an ancestor; you are only descendants."

Abraham Lincoln possessed in a remarkable degree that most uncommon of all virtues, common sense. With him there was no prating the arts of the demagogue, no posing for effect, no attitudinizing in public, no mawkish sentimentality. There was none of that puppyism so often bred by power. There was none of that dogmatism that Dr. Johnson said was only puppyism grown to maturity.

While his mind was one great storehouse of facts and useful information, he laid no claim to any knowledge he did not possess. He believed with Addison that pedantry in learning is like hypocrisy in religion, a form of knowledge without the power of it.

While he was singularly adroit and patient in smoothing down the ruffled feathers of friends who did not understand him, or even of political opponents, he wasted no time upon the absolute recalcitrants. He never attempted to massage the back of a political porcupine. And, as he once said himself, he always found it was a losing game to try to shovel fleas across a barnyard.

There are two names of presidents that will always be inseparably associated in our minds—Washington and Lincoln. But from the manner in which modern historians magnify trivial acts, you would suppose one had spent his entire life in cutting down trees and the other in splitting them up into rails. There was one marked difference between them—Washington could not tell a story; Lincoln always could.

But he told them not for the anecdote but to clinch a fact, to point a moral.

Ah, it was that humor of his that was his safety-valve. It lightened his mind and relieved it for the time from the great responsibilities that were weighing upon him. He could cut the sting from the keenest criticism with his wit, he could gild disappointment with a joke. He knew better than most men that in speech wit is to eloquence what in music melody is to harmony.

But his mind was not always attuned to mirth; its chords were too often set to strains of sadness. There was the slaughter in the field, the depletion of the treasury, complications which arose. All these were so appalling that sometimes even the great soul of Lincoln seemed ready to melt. But just when the gloom was blackest he never, never took counsel of his fears. He always had the courage of his convictions. He never had occasion to look to the past with regret, nor to the future with apprehension. He had that sublime faith which is content to leave the efforts to man, the results to God.

For ages after the battle of Thermopylae every Greek school child was taught to recite each day the names of the three hundred heroes who fell in the defense of that pass. It would be a crowning act of patriotism if every American school child could be taught each day to contemplate the exalted character and utter the inspiring name of Abraham Lincoln.

Singular man No one can pluck a single laurel from his brow, no one can lessen the measure of his fame. Marvelous man! In the annals of all history we fail to find another whose life had been so peaceful, whose nature so gentle, and yet who lot of man to die the death of an honored martyr, with his heart at peace with his fellow men, his soul at peace with his God, at the moment of the restoration of his country to peace within her borders, to peace with all the world.

A celebrated sculptor in the fourteenth century in Florence was commanded to make a colossal statue, which was to surmount a historic cathedral. When it was placed at the base of the cathedral, the ropes

arranged for hoisting it, and it was there unveiled, the crowd jeered and hooted and criticised unmercifully the sculptor. It was all out of proportion; it was a failure. But soon the ropes began to tighten, and as the statue moved up into the air the crowd ceased to jeer, and finally, when it was placed upon the pinnacle at the proper focal distance as intended by the great sculptor, who created it, the sneers turned to plaudits, and the people then saw it in all the beauty of its true proportions.

And so Abraham Lincoln has so far receded from us in history that he is now in the proper focal distance. We can now measure all his great qualities as they appear in their true beauty and symmetry. I am glad of the work of The Lincoln Farm association. It is well that his birthplace should be redeemed from individual ownership. It should be made the repository of all the interesting relics connected with him. It ought to be the seat of a national museum and a national park.

He is gone from us now, crowned with the sublimity of martyrdom. We have bidden a last farewell to him who was the gentlest of all spirits, noblest of all hearts, liberator of a race, a saviour of a republic, martyr, whose sepulchre is human hearts.

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BOY'S FALL IS FATAL

Drops From Veranda—Dies After Three Days

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—Howard Dahl, a 3-year-old boy who lived with his widowed mother at 1807 1/2 Fond du Lac avenue, died yesterday morning at Knollwood hospital from the effects of a fall from a veranda at the rear of his home last Monday. The child was out on the veranda with his mother, and climbed the railing which borders the veranda. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull. He was removed to the hospital, where he lay for three days unconscious.

F. W. HARRIMAN DEAD

Former Mayor of Appleton Dies at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—Frank W. Harriman, former mayor of Appleton and one of the leading men of Outagamie county, died Thursday morning at the home of his cousin, John Harriman, 293 Twenty-sixth street, after suffering nearly a year with an asthmatic affliction and Bright's disease.

WISCONSIN BANKERS CONVENE

WATERTOWN, Wis., May 18.—The annual convention of group five of the Wisconsin Bankers' association met here yesterday. About eighty representatives of banks in Milwaukee and the counties of Dodge, Columbia, Dane, Walworth, Kenosha, Racine, Jefferson, Waukesha, Rock and the city of Milwaukee were present. A resolution was passed protesting against the passage of a bill now in the state senate which confers certain banking privileges upon trust companies without affording the proper banking restrictions. C. D. Probert of Oconomowoc was elected president.

CONNORS PLEADS GUILTY

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Thelma Connors yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$2,665 worth of money and jewelry from her former employer, Mrs. Josephine M. Feustmann, and was sentenced by Judge Brazee to eighteen months in the house of correction at hard labor.

OSHKOSH DEFEATS NORMAL

NORMAL Ill., May 18.—The seventh interstate debate between Oshkosh Normal and Normal university of Normal, Ill., was held here last night, and Oshkosh scored a single victory and wiped out the defeat of the preceding years.

BELOIT STUDENTS PERFORM

BELOIT, Wis., May 18.—Beloit college students gave a performance of "The Rivals" at the opera house Wednesday night. The comedy was well given and well patronized. It was the first public dramatic performance given by Beloit students in a long time.

CONVICT LOSES HAND

John Tanko St. Louis County Murderer, Victim of Twine Machine STILLWATER, May 18.—John Tanko, a lifer in the state prison, lost his right hand as a result of an accident in the twine factory. He was cleaning up about the spindles and, contrary to the rules, reached under a spindle which was in motion. His coat sleeve was caught, pulling his hand into the machine and crushing it, making amputation necessary. Tanko was convicted of murder in the second degree in St. Louis county and was given a life sentence.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BANGOR NEWS.

Miss Emma Sweet, who has been sick for a few days, is greatly improved.

The Bangor High school baseball team goes to Norwalk Saturday to play with the Norwalk highs. An exciting game is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, departed Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Sparta.

Mrs. Ralph Bowen accompanied her sister, Miss Ruby Hineman, to her home in Tomah, Wednesday. Mrs. Bowen will return to Bangor Saturday.

Mr. Earl Mengel was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Rev. Owen and children will depart Friday for Lodi, Wis., where they will make their home in the future.

The Misses Gertrude Sweet and Anna Stevens and Messrs. Peck and Wolfram drove to West Salem one evening and took supper at the hotel May.

Mrs. W. L. Morris arrived Wednesday from Sparta where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She will visit a short time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Alexander, and will then join her husband, Mr. Morris, at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Ida Schwago of La Crosse is visiting at the home of Lena Rediska.

James Norris moved his family to West Salem Thursday where he has a job as electrician with the telephone company.

Will Preston attended the barbers' convention at La Crosse.

Miss Anna Evans and little grandchildren departed last week for a visit with friends at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Savage and Mapleton, Minn.

Robert B. Roberts of Duluth, Minn., was called home by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Mary Jones of Sparta visited with friends a couple of days.

Mr. Owen Jones took a run up to Sparta Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Wakeman who has been clerk in Groginger's pharmacy will be succeeded by Wellis Cooper. Mr. Wakeman will either go to the Dakotas or up in the northern part of our state.

Mr. Henry Trepte of La Crosse visited at the home of Miss Doretta Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles will move into the house which was recently vacated by James Norris and family.

Mr. G. Groginger called on La Crosse friends and relatives.

Roy McOmber, who learned the barber trade at Preston's shop, went to Galesville to work for Mort Phillips, who is also a graduate of Preston's tonsorial institute.

Miss Elsie Kupp visited her sister, Miss Maybelle Kupp, at La Crosse, for a few days.

Mr. Wayne Smith was a guest of Joe Kabat at La Crosse.

PARDON FOR JOHN L'S NEPHEW

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—President Roosevelt has granted a pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, serving a sentence at Governor's Island for desertion from the marine corps, on condition that Lennon re-enlist and serve the full term of four years. John L. Sullivan argued that his nephew did not intend to desert, but had merely overstayed his leave of absence.

Democratic Leader Hunted.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Washington police are looking for Col. Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the democratic congressional campaign committee and clerk to the minority organization in the house of representatives.

Col. Edwards is suspected of being the assailant of a man who gave his name as Garland, and who is supposed to be Senor Alejandro Garland, Jr., an attaché of the Peruvian legation. Garland was badly cut shortly after midnight this morning during an altercation with a man who, the police say, was Edwards. He is said to be in a serious condition.

Every man's wife wonders why he never finds time to brush up his etiquette a little.

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Pineapples, nice ones, each 10c

Norwegian Fish Balls, per can 15c

Mexican Chicken Tamales, the Red Cross brand, per can 10c

Very good white Potatoes, per bushel 45c

Pieplant per pound..... 3 1/2c

Nice new Cucumbers, each 5c

Lettuce, per bunch..... 5c

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Cor. West Ave. and Adams Street. Both Phones.

TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

A large eastern publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple vegetable ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that the Compound Kargon in it does the work. It is the drug which acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses the spongelike organs and give them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

SMALL BOY HURT

Fountain City Youth is Injured by Dynamite Cap.

Fountain City, Wis., May 18.—Roman, the youngest son of John Koshtitz, was shot into the chest by a dynamite cap while he was playing with the other boys at school during the recess period on Tuesday. Hopes that the little lad will soon recover are likely to be fulfilled.

The third son of Jacob Wunderlich, Arthur, was taken to the Winona general hospital as a result of a serious attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon on Wednesday. Anton Duhelmman was operated upon on the same day for appendicitis at Winona.

Mrs. W. H. Zinsmarter who had been enjoying a visit at the home of Anton Baures has returned to her home at Strum, Wis., on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Hentges has left the city to attend the funeral of his daughter's father-in-law, John Lape, at Lansing, Ia.

Mrs. B. G. Schulze has returned from her visit at Nicollet, New Ulm, and St. Paul.

CIGARS OR CIGARETTES?

Milwaukee Judge Unable to Draw Line Between Legal and Illegal Smokes.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Judge Brazee admitted yesterday that he was unable to decide whether the "little cigar" was in reality a cigar or a cigarette, and will leave the question to the supreme court. The question was raised by the test case of the A. Story Goodrich company which was prosecuted for selling the cigars on the ground that the act was a violation of the anti-cigarette law.

PRIEST AND MONEY GONE

St. Louis Polish Congregation Are Anxious for Church Funds.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Parishioners of the Polish Independent Catholic church, 929 North Seventh street, are anxious to learn where their pastor, Father Vincent Joseph Logan, is. They would also like to learn the whereabouts of his assistant, Boleslaw Baligrodski, and Miss Sophia Kordi.

Father Lagan left St. Louis ten days ago, according to his parishioners, and his assistant and Miss Kordi left on Saturday. It is said that the church has been denuded of everything but the altar and the chairs.

Father Lagan came to St. Louis a year ago and told Dean Davis of Christ church cathedral that he had been dismissed from the Catholic church because he disputed the infallibility of the pope. He gathered a large congregation and was proposing to buy a place of worship. Meanwhile the parishioners fitted up a temporary church. He is said to have been active in collecting money for the new church and is alleged to have had \$6,000 in gold when he left.

Members of the congregation say they have employed a lawyer to go to Chicago and try to find Father Lagan and his assistant and coax them back to St. Louis.

WANT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Cincinnati Takes Steps to Induce Democrats to Meet There

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—As the first step toward securing the next democratic national convention Mayor Dempsey wrote to Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, member of the national committee, urging him to use his influence with the committee to have it select Cincinnati. Mayor Dempsey has also taken the matter up with local organizations.

C. E. CONVENTION AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis., May 18.—Two or three hundred members of the Christian Endeavor societies will arrive in Racine Friday to attend the joint convention of the eastern and south-eastern district unions of the organization. It is the first union district convention ever held in this state.

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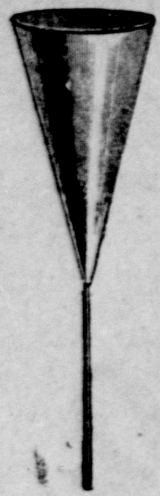
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SPOTLIGHTS

Tonight and tomorrow matinee and night will witness the last performances of "San Antonio," a play that will be remembered by the patrons of the La Crosse theatre, as one of beautiful equipment and merit. On Monday night a romantic drama of old Kentucky entitled, "The Mountain Hero" will be given its first performance in La Crosse. One could hardly ask for better mountings than are given the present offerings of the Cora E. Levy Stock company by Manager Martelle.

ATHLETES WIN OUT

GALES AT GALESVILLE SENDS "GALES" DOWN BY FOUR TO SEVEN

The W. B. U. Athletes defeated the Galesville baseball team yesterday on the latter grounds to the tune of 7 to 4. A large celebration was held in Galesville in honor of the Norwegian Fourth of July and the ball game was the principal feature. A large crowd attended the game and rooted for their home team, but good hitting won the game for the Athletes. The score by innings was: W. B. U. Athletes 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—7; Galesville 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4. Batteries: W. B. U., Wolford and Riley; Galesville, Klein and Aple.

BALLIETTE HITS HOMER AND WINS

MADISON TAKES THE GAME FROM WAUSAU; 1 TO 0.

OSHKOSH IS AGAIN DEFEATED

Freeport Scores a Run on Errors and Wins From Fond du Lac, Eau Claire Outplays Opponents

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—A swat over the fence in the third inning by Ballietto won the game for Madison yesterday. Ballietto pitched a masterful game and Wausau was unable to score. The score:

Madison.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vizard, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Virapagel, 3b.	0	2	2	1	0
Whitmore, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Gruebner, ss.	0	1	3	0	0
Schaub, cf.	0	1	0	1	0
Baker, 2d.	0	1	3	0	0
Stanton, 2b.	0	1	6	1	0
Stewart, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Ballietto, p.	1	1	0	7	0
Totals.	1	4	27	19	1

Wausau. R. H. P. A. E.
Kroy, cf. 0 2 1 1 0
Chase, lf. 0 1 3 0 0
McAuley, b. 0 0 2 1 0
Hille, ss. 0 0 9 1 1
Brady, 2b. 0 0 1 2 4
Todd, rf. 0 1 1 0 0
Snodgrass, lb. 0 0 8 0 0
Campbell, c. 0 2 9 1 0
Lang, p. 0 1 0 1 0
Total. 0 8 24 10 2
Madison. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Wausau. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Two base hits—Kroy, Schaub, Whitmore. Home run—Ballietto. Bases on balls—Off Lang, 1; off Ballietto, 6. Struck out—By Lang, 8; by Ballietto, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Melville.

Freeport 1, Fond du Lac 0
FREEPORT, Ill., May 18.—One run scored on errors by Barber in the seventh inning, won the game for Freeport. Warhop pitched a strong game. Score:

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ives, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Lacour, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Fiske, ss.	0	1	1	1	0
Leeland, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Eide, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Gund, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0
Scandhaven, 2b.	0	2	3	0	0
Stark, c.	1	1	3	0	0
Wahl, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Totals.	1	6	27	0	0

Fond du Lac. R. H. P. A. E.
Deibel, ss. 0 0 4 4 1
Ryan, 3b. 0 0 0 2 0
Gardner, lf. 0 0 1 1 0
Letzer, lb. 0 3 11 1 0
Reger, rf. 0 2 0 0 0

Baker, 2b.	0	0	2	2	3
Geisrich, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Morrow, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Dannmann, p.	0	1	0	6	2
Totals.	0	6	24	16	6

Freeport. R. H. P. A. E.
Gund, 3b. 1 2 1 1 2
Lyck, ss. 1 0 4 2 0
Geisrich, 2b. 1 3 2 5 1
Watson, c. 1 1 4 2 1
Jones, rf. 1 0 2 0 0
Bauert, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
Graves, cf. 1 2 1 0 0
Burke, lb. 2 12 1 1
Eberly, p. 1 0 5 0 0
Totals. 9 11 26 16 5
Oshkosh. R. H. P. A. E.
Safford, rf. 0 1 1 0 2
Doan, c. 1 2 5 2 2
Sullivan, 3b. 1 0 1 4 0
Burgeols, lb. 1 0 10 1 1
Sage, rf. 1 1 0 0 0
Duchien, cf. 0 1 0 0 0
Hazel, 2b. 0 1 1 0 0
Schreiner, ss. 0 0 3 1 1
Cranley, p. 0 1 1 1 2
Totals. 5 6 24 8 10
Eau Claire. 4 12 0 0 0 2—9
Oshkosh. 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—5
Two base hits—Watson, Burke, Graves, Gleeson, Cranley. Bases on balls—Off Eberly, 3; of Cranley, 3. Struck out—By Eberly, 4; by Cranley, 4. Hit by pitcher—Jones, Graves. Time—1:50. Umpire—Anderson.

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Safford, rf.	0	1	1	0	2
Doan, c.	1	2	5	2	2
Sullivan, 3b.	1	0	1	4	0
Burgeols, lb.	1	0	10	1	1
Sage, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Duchien, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Hazel, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0
Schreiner, ss.	0	0	3	1	1
Cranley, p.	0	1	1	1	2
Totals.	5	6	24	8	10

Eau Claire. 4 12 0 0 0 2—9
Oshkosh. 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—5
Two base hits—Watson, Burke, Graves, Gleeson, Cranley. Bases on balls—Off Eberly, 3; of Cranley, 3. Struck out—By Eberly, 4; by Cranley, 4. Hit by pitcher—Jones, Graves. Time—1:50. Umpire—Anderson.

A NATIONAL SHOOT

TEAM IS PICKED TO SHOOT FOR LA CROSSE CLUB TOMORROW

John Mohr, captain; Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, T. D. Budd, John Rusche, George Ott and Sol Burdick have been picked by the La Crosse sharpshooters as the crack team to represent the La Crosse aggregation at the big Schutzenfest to the central division of the National association to be held Sunday.

Thirty-five teams from all over the country will take part in the affair. At each place the shooting will be done on the local ranges and the results will be immediately telegraphed to headquarters, where they will be compared and the prizes announced.

Mr. Reese of Bad Axe transacted business in La Crosse Thursday. Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato who was the guest of Mrs. J. Hixon returned to her home Wednesday.

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CHURCHES

Whitsunday, topic for Luther League meeting: "Peter's Pentecostal Sermon." Leader, Miss Olga Olson. Holy communion will be in the morning.

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Probationers' class at 10. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Christ as a Witness." Sunday school at noon. Junior Epworth league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Leader, Miss Helen Lavake. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic: "Jesus as an Artist." Rev. Frank Doran, pastor of Central M. E. church, Winona, will preach both morning and evening.

Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. T. H. Overstad, pastor. Services Sunday forenoon at 10:30; evening services at 7:30. This will be the last services before the pastor's departure for Europe, as he leaves La Crosse Sunday evening on a three months' trip. He will visit several of the European countries, but principally Norway where many of his relatives and friends reside.

North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, W. J. Turner, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Voice from the Springtime." In the evening the pastor will give a series of word pictures illustrating gospel truths, and illustrated by gospel songs by the Young People's choir. The offertory will be a violin solo by Walter West.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Is Life Worth Living?" Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting, at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Theme of sermon, "The Race of Life."

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. State Missionary Rev. C. Langlotz of Minnesota will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening. B. T. P. N. devotional meeting at 7 p. m.; literary meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Junior league, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Graf, pastor.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Henry Faville, pastor.—Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. At the morning service the subject will be: "Seeing the Face of God." At the evening service T. J. Larkin will preach, subject, "Contrasts." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., lead by Mr. Ivey.

First Presbyterian church, corner of King and Sixth streets.—Rev. W. C. Garfield of Carrol college, Waukegan, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse, "The Kingdom of Heaven."

en." Subject for evening, "The Great Temptation and the Great Victory." A praise and song service will precede the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend these services and join in the worship.

German Evangelical church, West avenue and Vine street, Rev. Henry Etzmueller, pastor.—Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; Young people's society 6:45 p. m.; evening preaching service 8 o'clock.

The St. Paul's Pacific Extension.

When the Union Pacific railroad was completed with government assistance it was almost universally held that the enterprise would not be duplicated within the memory of living men.

The barrenness of the country between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, it was said, was a barrier to further railroad building. The conquest of the Rocky mountains a second time was declared to be all but impossible. There was no other pass through which another road could cross the mountains.

Today there are six transcontinental lines. Three years hence—perhaps even sooner—there will be seven. The Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway will be the new link of steel to bind the western coast of the country to the lands on the hither side of the Missouri. The enterprise is already assured of successful completion.

The lands which were pronounced barren forty years ago have blossomed as the rose. The passes of the mountains have been found. Throughout the entire route of the St. Paul extension a rich developed country awaits the advent of the locomotive. Engineering difficulties have been met and overcome. The road is certain to be on a paying basis from the first.

The enterprise means much for the Pacific coast, more for the Puget sound region and most for Chicago. A direct line to the northwest will undoubtedly develop trade not only with the Pacific coast, but with the Orient. The assurance is confirmed by the known energy, activity and progressiveness of the St. Paul management, which will undoubtedly carry to the Pacific coast the policy of enlightened enterprise which has placed it among the first of America's great railroad systems.

The new line to the coast signifies progress for the whole middle west. —Chicago Chronicle, December 11, 1906.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 427, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

NORTH SIDE

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Jeremiah B. Callahan Says Buckskin Mitts are Better Than Sheep Skin Diplomas

Jeremiah B. Callahan, a well known Burlington conductor was presented today with a massive and beautiful silver mug by the "student" brakemen of the two divisions as a token of the regard they cherish for his kindly treatment and tireless patience during the time he has been the company's instructor on "air" and signals.

Mr. Callahan has been with the Burlington system for the past twenty-seven years and although the service has long ago absorbed his youth he never forgot the days when he began his railroad career, a green country boy. He said: "I have seen many young men come and go and many of my boys are now running passenger trains, so I may be excused if I show a natural pride in seeing my office grow from a half hearted experiment to a respected department of the road's management. In my business good judgment and buck skin mitts take the first place, above universities and sheep skin diplomas."

A TEAM RUNS AWAY

Laundry in Danger of Being Put to "Soak"

Will Downs, driver for the North Side Laundry, narrowly escaped losing his load of laundered collars, cuffs, shirts and other garments in the Black river this morning, when his team became frightened and ran away. Staid white bosomed shirts and peek-a-boo waists were scattered in embarrassing confusion all over the north side, while waiting owners of the various garments foresaw, with consternation, the possibility of attending this evening's social functions dishabille. But Mrs. Sullivan, proprietress of the laundry came to the rescue by offering new garments to the losers, while the battered goods were gathered in to be relaudried.

CELEBRITIES

C. I. Hiscox, chief clerk of the Milwaukee round house, is having some difficulty in squaring himself with the prohibition party of which he is a rook-ribbed member. He writes the requisitions for supplies for all engine men at this point and was recently called upon by a "boomer" fireman with a demand for two oil cans. Not having a regular blank handy he hastily grabbed a tab and wrote:

S. K.—(Storekeeper)—
Give bearer cans needed.
C. I. HISCOX, C. C.
The boomer took the note and hurried out—out of sight—and then



took out a stub pencil and filled in the request so fashion:

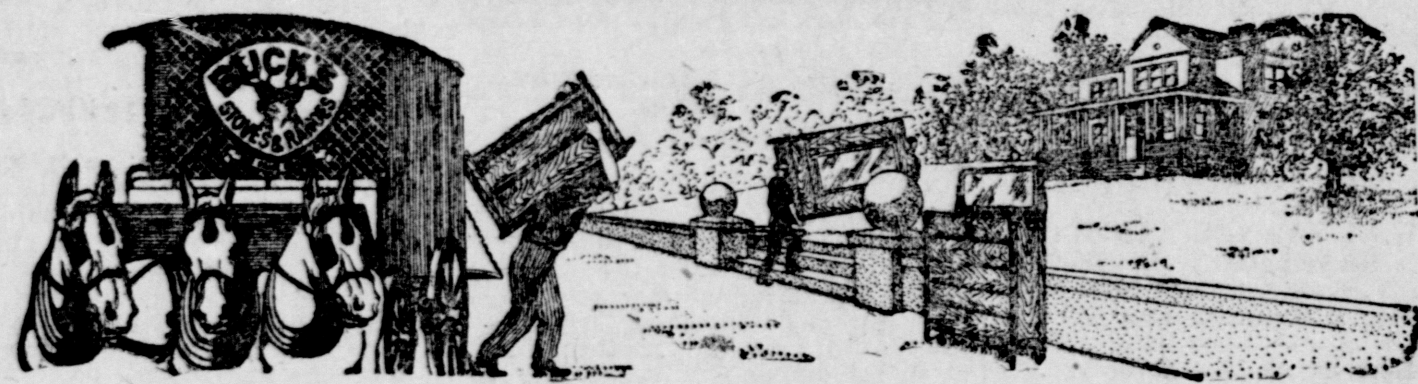
Saloonkeeper—
Give bearer cans needed.
C. I. HISCOX, C. C.
He then appropriated a dinner pail which happened to be standing around doing nothing and camped behind a Mill street saloon. That afternoon he wore the heels off his shoes and ran up a bill of \$9.30 which is all charged to Chief Clerk Hiscox.

More News From the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The condition of Mrs. Julia Frohock, of 215 Mill street, who was taken to a sanatorium at Prairie du Chien to be treated for sciatic rheumatism, is unchanged and small hope is entertained for her recovery.



GOOD --- BETTER --- BEST

There's a difference in stores—there's lots of "good" stores—stores that can give you a good value, then there are stores that can give you even a better value. But there is only one store that can give you absolutely the best values in La Crosse, and that store is Nelson's. "Good enough," or "just as good" is not tolerated here. It must be better—the price must be lower. This store must and will excel, and the reason why is simply this. Cheapness of rent, spot cash for all goods purchased, last but not least, growing fast and haven't had time to get stale, and then not afraid to patronize the local newspapers.

We believe in keeping the goods moving and this last week was a hummer. This coming week must and will be better, and for the coming week we shall make big cut prices in DINING TABLES, and CHAIRS. BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, SIDEBORDS and COMBINATION BUFFET and CHINA CLOSETS. We shall also put on sale Ruffled Muslin and Brussel Net Curtains and 25 fine 9x12 Wilton Rugs.

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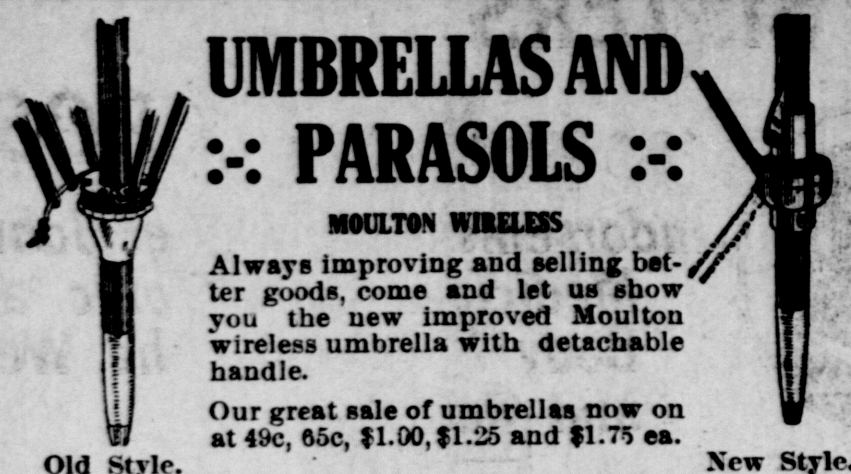
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A great sale of White includes India Linon, Persian Lawn, dotted Swiss, Embroidery, Linens and Sheet at 10c per yard to—

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Great sale on Petticoats, black mercerized, black and colored, heather bloom, black and colored silk, and muslin or gingham and Sheeting at 10c per yard to—

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IMPORTANT

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The committee visited New York and obtained the results of the investigation made in that state, the committee reported twenty-four bills to the present legislature. Many of these are drawn along the lines of the New York bills, but some of them go a great deal farther in the stringency of their provisions. Eight of these bills have so far passed both houses, and the others are pending. The eight passed provide among other things against the writing of participating or non-participating insurance by the same company, require copies of contracts to be filed, for more effective licensing of companies, requiring companies withdrawing from the state to file deposits covering policies in force, provide for regular distribution of surplus, etc. One of the most important among the pending bills requires that tables shall be put in all policies showing how the premium moneys are expended, thus what portion goes to meet death losses, what portion for expenses for loading and what portion remains to represent the savings of the policy holders. The effect of this bill which was bitterly contested by the actuaries of the big insurance companies, will be to give greater publicity to the workings of the companies, to show policy holders what they are getting for their money, and to restrict lavish expenditures in salaries on the part of companies.

A Pioneer Bill

The most sweeping legislation of this session and in which Wisconsin will be a distinct pioneer, will be the placing of all public utilities under the control of a railroad rate commission. This bill, which is now before both houses and which represents months of work by the ablest members of both houses and experts from the university and abroad, is one of the largest and most drastic measures ever introduced in any state. Yet, there is absolutely no doubt of its ultimate passage, as there is no opposition in either house and the republican party stands pledged to its enactment. It will doubtless be amended in unimportant details, and be long debated, but its ultimate passage is assured. The bill combines the provisions of many separate measures introduced individually earlier in the session and aims to cover the whole corporation field. As this bill is of the widest importance, a brief survey of its scope is here given.

The bill applies to all individuals, companies and corporations that may own, operate, manage or convey any plant or equipment within the state for the conveyance of telephone messages or for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power for the public use.

The state railroad commission is given full power and jurisdiction over all such companies. Every company is required to furnish reasonable adequate service at reasonable charges.

The conduits, subways, poles or other equipment of a public utility company are to be open to use by other companies, for a reasonable compensation, if such use is deemed reasonable by the commission.

The commission is required to make an expert valuation of all properties of the utility companies. This work must be begun before Jan. 1, 1908.

The valuation established by the commission must be entered on the books of the companies and carried as the total capital assets. A new valuation may be made at any time to take the place of the old one.

A system of uniform accounts is established which is to be prescribed by the commission. No other accounts may be kept by the companies. The books of the companies must be kept within the state and are at all times to be open to the commission.

Every public utility is required to carry an adequate depreciation account, which must be approved by the commission.

The forms of accounts and the annual reports of the companies must give detailed information as to stocks and bonds, the names of stockholders, dividends paid, information as to reserve fund, depreciation fund, surplus fund, undivided profits and all other funds that may be established. Special reports from the companies may be required giving detailed information as to all their affairs. All the facts and information furnished the commission shall be public.

A standard of service and of measurement of that service for each utility company shall be fixed by the commission.

Schedules of rates shall be open to public inspection. No changes shall be made in the schedules without notice to the commission.

The commission has the same power to make investigations upon complaint or upon its own initiative that it has under the railroad commission law. The procedure for such investigations is the same as under the railroad law.

No municipality may grant a franchise or license to any public utility company where there is already a similar company in the field without first obtaining from the commission a determination that there is a reasonable necessity for the new company.

No franchise may be granted hereafter except to a corporation duly organized under the laws of Wisconsin.

Franchises shall be indeterminate subject to the right of the municipality to purchase the properties of the company.

The municipality shall have power to determine the quality, character and amount of service to be rendered by any company and require such company to make such addition and extensions to its plant as may be necessary.

The provisions of the act apply to publicly owned utilities in the same way as to privately owned plants.

Penalties are provided for the violation of the provisions of the law.

SOCIETY

of Bergen, Norway, gave a delightful concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Those who attended were enthusiastic in their praises of the evening's entertainment. Thursday evening Miss Jane Addams of Hull House gave a talk at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the D. A. R. There were many informal bridge parties and coffees. The coming week has many interesting and pleasant events in prospect, and with the advent of warmer days picnic and river parties will be inaugurated. The country also will be open to the members in a short time and there will be many pleasant affairs given there.

ENTERTAINS LADIES

Mrs. A. Bakum of 343 South Twenty-second street entertained the Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Mrs. A. W. Larson, 334 South Twenty-third street, will entertain the W. H. and F. Missionary society of the English Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, May 21st.

DANCING PARTY

A farewell dance was given at Bach's hall on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Will Schaller, who left the following morning for Chinook, Montana, where a good position awaits him. At 8:30 the strains of Kreutz's orchestra filled the hall and the merry making commenced. Dancing continued throughout the evening and at 1 o'clock when "Home Sweet Home" was played, all departed with smiles of satisfaction. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Sylvia Braathen, Alma Laugaard, Agnes Lang, Selestia Rupp, A. Wolf, Marie Striker, Sidell, L. Hoefner, Rose Hickisch, Tillie Husse, Louise Michel, Edna Haller, Milly Mengelt, Mabel Swenson, Alta Morris, Emma Lund, Susie Sholes, Lydia Dahlgren, Clara Renner, Ella Erickson, A. Rudolph, Eelma Johnson, Selma Frankson, Gertrude Pederson, E. Laugaard, Minnie Roth, Mabel Laugaard, Emma Schaller, Mary Dugan and Mrs. Calloway and deRanitz. Messrs. Will Schaller, F. Dugan, A. Mosher, Berry, Boshard, Ludvig Moe, Norman Hall Elmer Warningner, I. Dunnun, Tom Berge, Fred Haller, Fred Kirches, Hugo Hickisch, Conrad Nelson, Jakes, Otto Peterson, Wensole, John Johnson, Thoralf Braathen, Bob Stormant, Callahan, Bob Skalland, Luxem Davis, Betsel, Vanderbilt, Jungbluth, Tom Thompson, Greenwood, deRanitz and Ed Miller.

CARD PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Laugaard of 408 North Fourteenth street entertained a number of her friends at cards. The head prizes were won by Miss Louise Michel and Mr. Wensole, who were each presented with a handsome stein. The consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Calloway and Mr. McMillan. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Agnes Lang, Sylvia Braathen, Matilda Schaller, Tillie Husse, Louise Michel, Alma Laugaard, Mabel Swenson, Lydia Dahlgren, Mabel Laugaard and Mrs. Calloway. Messrs. Will Schaller, Norman Hall, Arthur Graf, H. Davis, McMillan and Wensole.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Last Saturday evening Miss Marjorie Lytle was very pleasantly surprised by a party of girl friends at the home of Mrs. C. H. Isham. Music and games formed the evening's amusement. As it was a farewell party, Miss Marjorie was presented with a handsome book, by the "Les Bon Ami club." Elsie Halik, Hattie Houthmaker, Olive Holmes, Lillian Torrance, Elsa Newburg, Lola Kemper and Vernie Thompson. A beautiful spoon was presented by all present. The others invited were: Phyllis Weldon, Edith Dickins, Virginia Fox, Bertha Miller, Fanny Moore, Antoinette Lenon, Gwendolyn Weldon, Vera Fox, Verna Hulberg, Louise McArthur, Dorothy Wing, Marie Zeisler, Ruth Hilstad, Marie Hyde, Edith Derr and Marian Anderson.

DANCING PARTY

Hive No. 48 of the Ladies of the Macabees held a dancing party in Coren's hall last evening which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable. Refreshments were served at midnight.

APRON SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS TILLIE LUNDEMO

Miss Gunda Pierson entertained at an apron shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Tillie Lundemo one of the prospective June brides.

PLEASANT MUSICAL EVENING

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burton entertained about twenty of their friends and neighbors at a delightful musicale in their handsome new music room. The members of the Congregational church choir, consisting of Miss Russell, Mrs. Evelyn Larson, Mr. A. C. Willoughby and R. C. Whelpley, assisted by Prof. Reuter gave many charming numbers which the guests enjoyed.

LAUNCH RIDE

This afternoon Mrs. John Oesgher gave a launch party ride on the launch Peerless in honor of Miss Kollenberg of Chicago. The party went up to the cottages where they landed and ate their lunch. In the party were Mesdames Herman Pannet, Alfred Lagenbach, Carl Lagenbach, Sutor, Paul Pamperin, Louis Pamperin, P. Wiggernhorn, Max Platz, the Misses Dora Pammel, Flora Guenther, Bertha Hickisch, Anna Pamperin and Miss Kollenberg.

RIDE TO WEST SALEM

A party of ladies enjoyed a ride to West Salem yesterday where they dined at Hotel May. In the party were Mesdames Listman, W. R. Sill, Hiram Goddard, Mary Shadbolt, W.



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After you once eat the GENUINE.

If you ever ate the original Toasted Corn Flakes, the original ONLY, is good enough for you.

But all successful things, all good things, are imitated. This most popular breakfast food is no exception. As the flavor of Toasted Corn Flakes won your favor, so it has won the Nation's favor. The demand for it is great and widespread. Now, the imitators are busy. They have succeeded in copying, so far as they dared, the name and the package, for unfortunately the law does not prevent. They have also used corn. THAT'S ALL.

We tell you this simply to warn you against these imitations. If the "corn flakes" you buy do not taste right or look right—if they are only an aggravation, then you have been imposed upon.

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BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT
Yesterday afternoon Miss Dora Pammel entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday.

MRS. W. E. SAWYER AND MRS. F. H. HANKERSON ENTERTAIN
Mrs. W. E. Sawyer and Mrs. F. H. Hankerson entertained at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mr. F. H. Hankerson at Archard Place.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMING EVENTS

Mrs. Michael Funk, Mrs. Romeo Schaeffle, Miss Funk and Miss Melinda Funk have issued invitations for a number of function next week Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

RACINE, Wis., May 18.—The annual session of the Chicago district convention of the House's synod of the Norwegian and Danish Lutheran churches is in session.

HITS NATURE WRITERS

Roosevelt Arraigns Misrepresentations of Animals

NEW YORK, May 18.—In the June number of Everybody's Magazine, which was issued today, President Roosevelt lashes the modern writers of nature stories who claim truth for their tales and who then proceed to give the reading public wildly impossible and grotesquely absurd stories of the wilderness life. Mr. Roosevelt's attack is unsparing of the motives and the methods of the writers who have aroused his indignation.

Jack London, who is said to pride himself on being a realist; William L. Long, who insists that his wilderness stories are true to the minutest detail, and Charles G. D. Roberts, who recently offended woodcraft in a wolf and lynx story, are scored to the full strength of the president's power of words. Ernest Thompson-Sexton is told that he should make clear the line between his facts and fiction. In closing, Mr. Roosevelt says: "The preservation of the useful and beautiful animal and bird life of the country depends largely upon creating in the young an interest in the life of the woods and the fields. If the child mind is fed with stories that are false to nature, the children will go to the haunts of the animals only to meet disappointment. The result will be disbelief and the death of interest. The men who misinterpret nature and replace fact with fiction undo the work of those who in the love of nature interpret it aright."

CHLOROFORM FOR LOVE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 18.—Owing to an unhappy love affair, Nina Rayment of this city attempted to commit suicide by taking a large quantity of chloroform. A friend immediately summoned a physician, who saved the girl's life.

THE LUCKY NUMBER 231 BOTH PHONES 231

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**DON'T EVER BE CAUGHT IN THIS WAY AGAIN
FOR THERE IS NO NEED OF IT.**

Croup is too dangerous a disease to be obliged to wait the coming of the doctor. An hour may mean a life. Just as soon as the cough is heard give a dose of Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy and keep up its use until the cough has entirely disappeared. Keep Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy in the house; it's a never-failing remedy for Coughs, Whooping Cough and bronchial affections of the throat and lungs.

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Is just the friend you need in all great emergencies.
One dose brings relief.

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NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned City Clerk of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, will receive sealed proposals at his office, city hall building, until Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, to publish all ordinances, notices and all advertising of the city of La Crosse (except job printing) required by law, or resolution of ordinance of the Common Council of said city in the English language, during the time beginning with the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council in May, 1907, and ending with a regular monthly meeting in April, 1908, and will also receive sealed proposals in the same manner to publish the proceedings of the Common Council of the said city of La Crosse in the English language during the same time.

First, one bid must be made for publishing ordinances, notices and all advertising required.

Second, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in full and including the delivery to the Common Council two days before each meeting of all the proceedings of the previous meeting bound in pamphlet form.

Third, a bid must be made for printing a synopsis of the proceedings of the Common Council as may be prepared by the city clerk under the direction of the Common Council.

Fourth, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, in pamphlet form to be delivered to the Common Council two days before the regular meeting in each month and to contain all the proceedings of the preceding month. The pages of said pamphlet to contain the width of two columns as published in the newspaper and 7 1/2 inches in length, to be set with the same type as proceedings are published in newspaper and in no case larger than brevier type, said pamphlet to be 8 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Five hundred copies of said described pamphlets to be furnished.

The proceedings of each meeting of the Common Council shall be published in full in a single issue of the paper and within one week after receipt of copy of the minutes of the meeting from the clerk. Provided, further, that if the proceedings are not so printed and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the clerk of said city, he may annul the contract with said publisher. All such bids shall state the price per folio for which such advertising and such publication of the council proceedings are proposed to be done, and shall also state the price per folio for the first insertion and the price per folio of subsequent insertions of all ordinances, notices and city advertising required, and at the price which separate copies or slips of all ordinances and notices will be furnished.

No bids for either kind of work shall be considered by said clerk unless made by the publisher of a daily newspaper that has been published in said city for at least two consecutive years, immediately preceding the date of said bid.

All proposals to include three copies of each edition of the paper, one for the use of the city clerk, one for the use of the comptroller and one for the use of the board of public works.

All proposals for the printing of all ordinances, notices and all other city advertising required by law, or resolution or ordinance of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars and all proposals for publishing the proceedings of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Each and every of each bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties who shall make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that the said bidder will enter into said contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within four days should the contract be awarded such bidder conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal thereof.

No bond will be required by any

bidding who at the time of the offer of his proposals as aforesaid deposits with the city clerk a sum of money equal to 50 per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated May 14, 1907.
JOS. M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all material, and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street between Fourth street and West Avenue.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before September 1st, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Nine Sixty-five Hundred (\$965.00) Dollars surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of Nine Sixty-five Hundred (\$965.00) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract, according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same will be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. the 31st day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said board of public works.

For the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Lagoon in Island Park. Separate bids will be received for filling concrete and paving of fill.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before August 15th, 1907.

A reasonable allowance will be made in case of high water.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of 30 per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$25.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the City of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in the said city until 2 o'clock p. m., the 22d day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said Board of Public Works, a heating plant for the school building in the Tenth ward, city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1907.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$30.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 11, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of June, 1907, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1907, to the first day of June, 1908, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse.

Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), Pumping station.

(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.

(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.

(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.

(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.

City Hall and Fire stations, 250 more or less tons screened lump coal of (B), (C) and (D).

Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited May 17, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

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Liverpool, Glasgow, London, Havre. New steamers VICTORIAN and VIRGINIAN, triple-screw turbine engines, and TUNISIAN, CORISCAN and IONIAN, twin-screws. Remember our sailings are Weekly from MON-TREAL, passing down the picturesque St. Lawrence River by daylight. Accommodations unsurpassed. Rates: Saloon \$60 and upwards; second cabin \$40 and upwards. One class Cabin Steamers, \$40 and upwards.
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174 Jackson Boul., Chicago.

Strange as it may seem, it is when a fellow is used up that he is down and out.

MENDOTA SAFE IS DYNAMITED

SAFE CRACKERS BREAK STRONG BOX AND GET \$1,000.

EXPLOSION WAS NOT HEARD

Store Was Also Postoffice, and Government Loses Considerable Amount in Stamps.

MENDOTA, May 18.—Safe crackers blew open a vault and safe in the general store of E. Bernier & Son, Mendota, and escaped with about \$1,000.

The store is also used as a post-office and \$35.80 belonging to the government, as well as a quantity of postage stamps, is missing.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Bernier when he opened up the store this morning. A glass in the rear door had been broken and the bolt slipped from its socket.

No one seems to have heard the noise made by the explosion.

Chief of Police O'Connor has detailed two St. Paul detectives on the case.

BIG FIRMS DISSOLVE

Jap Government Declines Franchises to Build Lines

TOKIO, May 18.—Firms capitalized at nearly half a billion dollars have dissolved or are dissolving because the government refused them franchises to build electric roads, believing that the government policy should be to own the lines. As a result huge orders for steel placed in the United States have been cancelled.

FATAL BATTLE IN A JAIL

BELLE VERNON, Pa., May 18.—This little town on the Monongahela river was late yesterday afternoon the scene of a gun duel and last night the town refused to go to bed. Chief of Police Thomas L. Guess is lying in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh with a bullet in his brain, and his death is but the matter of a few hours. In the Uniontown jail ex-Chief of Police W. L. Cate, who did the shooting, lies badly wounded from kicks, blows and brickbat bruises given by a mob which tried to lynch him after he had done Chief Guess apparently to death.

The fight started in the borough lockup, where Chief Guess had escorted Cate, who was on the street apparently drunk, but who now appears to have been waiting only for a chance to kill Guess, who supplanted him in his position last October. There was a bitter fight between the men before Cate was finally gotten into the lockup.

TO USE MASH MAN DROWNED IN

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Ten thousand gallons of mash, in which William Kenney was drowned in a distillery Tuesday night, will be made into whisky and served in approximately 500,000 drinks to patrons of bars and saloons. Kenney was not in the mash more than ten minutes at the most, but he was dead when found. "Of course this mash will be used," said Franklin H. Walker, vice president of the company. "The fermentation and distillation dispose of any impurity that might get into the mash."

FIRST WARNINGS OF DANGER.

When you are first aware of any disease, weakness or drains upon your vitality, then it is time that you should decide an important question, one that means much to your future health and happiness. If you procure the proper medical advice and treatment without delay you will secure to yourself that success, health and enjoyment of life which is every man's lot, whose bright and steady eyes, clear and healthy skin, active brain, congenial makeup and physical development show that no contaminating influences of disease are devastating his system, that no mental, moral or physical weakness is depleting his manhood, that no secret drains upon his vitality are robbing him of his substance and making his life a miserable failure.

Otherwise, if you delay too long, or experiment with uncertain and improper treatment or allow yourself to be deceived by misleading statements then you will be one of the many unfortunates who have long regretted that they held their first little ailment too cheaply; who, after years of suffering and dosing with cheap preparations, free treatments and quick cure fallacies came to the specialist, Dr. L. M. Turbin, to be cured. They fully realize the great mistake that they made in not consulting the best specialist first.

Will you make the same mistake, or will you get the best first? Do not be satisfied until you have been examined by the best specialist? If your condition requires treatment you will be treated honestly and skillfully and be restored to health in the shortest time possible. I treat Urthral, Obstruction, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Nervous Debility, Skin Diseases, Kidney, Urinary, Bladder, Rectal and Prostatic Diseases, and their weaknesses and complications.

Consultation and examination free. Dr. Turbin will be in La Crosse, at the Hotel La Crosse, Monday, April 22nd.

WEDS MANICURIST; DIES

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Orrin W. Potter, a retired steel millionaire, died yesterday. His marriage two years ago to a manicurist created a sensation.

BY SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS



Indorsement of Father John's Medicines as a Tonic and Body Builder for the Weak and Run Down.

This is one of the many letters we have received from hospitals and institutions all over Canada and the United States:—
"We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for bronchial troubles and as a tonic and body builder for those who are weak and run down. Several per-

sons of our institution have used it with beneficial results." (Signed) Sisters of Holy Cross, 44 Chandler St., Nashua, N. H. Not a "cough syrup" or patent medicine with weakening stimulants, but a food medicine—the prescription of an eminent specialist. It is guaranteed to cure all throat and lung troubles.
Sold by O. T. Erhart.

CELL FOR HUMMEL PREACHER IS SORRY

EXPERT PERJURER WHO WAS IN THAW CASE RESIGNED TO HIS FATE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Lawyer Abraham Hummel, epicure, man about town and "first-nighter" at the theaters, has made preparations for a year's stay on Blackwell's Island. There he will be just plain Abraham Hummel, convict. His meals will consist of bread, beef stew and coffee, and he will wear the baggy brown uniform used by the inmates of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary.

Hummel's lawyer, John D. Linsey, has given up all hope, it is said, of saving his client from being sentenced to serve a year on the island and pay a fine of \$500.

During his career as a lawyer Hummel has often visited Blackwell's island to see clients and is familiar with the system there.

WASN'T JERE COOKE

Suicide Thought to Have Been Child's Paramour

NEW YORK, May 18.—A suicide in a clergyman's dress was found in the bowerly this morning. The body is unidentified and while circumstances indicated it was Rev. Jere Cooke who eloped with Floretta Whaley, the Long Island heiress, the police have established the falsity of this report.

RUSH TO MARRY

Offer of \$25 Dower to Penniless Brides

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The \$25 dower offered to penniless brides by Abraham Gordon of New York to the treasurers of Medway, Holliston, and Milford for the purpose of encouraging matrimony is helping the game along splendidly. In Holliston the number of marriage intentions taken out rose from twenty-eight for the previous twelve months to twenty-six for the first fifteen days of May.

Town Treasurer Gage has become the busiest man in the township. "Why, lovesick fools, or money sick folks, whichever they are, have got to pulling me out of bed in the middle of the night to give them that check," said he. "Nine-tenths of the couples that come after the check have not even procured their marriage licenses. One couple had never seen each other before the day they decided to get married."

NEGRO ALMOST MOB VICTIM

Crowd Attempts to Lynch Black Man Supposed to Have Shot White Woman. ROANOKE, Va., May 18.—Because he fired a revolver at a white man who attempted to stop him while he was running from officers in a crowded street last night Will Sanders, a negro with a long criminal record, was threatened with death at the hands of a crowd of 500 men who followed him. The crowd, believing that Sanders had shot G. W. Byrd, cried: "Lynch! Shoot him! Kill him!" Byrd came to the jail while the mob was crying for the negro's life, and said he had not been wounded. The mob then dispersed.

One of the most enthusiastic rooters at the baseball games at Evansville, Ind., is a blind boy, Charles Elmendorf. In some mysterious way he manages to keep fair track of the game.

PASTOR WHO MARRIED COREY APOLOGIZES TO HIS CHURCH

NEW YORK, May 18.—Begging forgiveness of his congregation for wedding William Ellis Corey to Mabelle Gilman, and announcing that he had returned the fee given to him by the president of the United States Steel corporation, Rev. John L. Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, surprised members of the prudential committee and was assured of its forgiveness and charity.

He did not resign as was reported. In a most remarkable letter to the committee Mr. Clark confessed that he had misused the office of the Christian ministry and declared he had done so merely because he had not reflected, as he should have done, before deciding to officiate. In an equally remarkable resolution, adopted by the members of the committee, reference was made to "Our abhorrence of the use of the Christian minister in sanctioning immoral ministry in sanctioning such a wedding."

Mr. Clark will remain pastor of the Bushwick Avenue church. What caused his sudden change in attitude in the matter of the much discussed wedding ceremony was not learned.

WEDS HER GARDENER

Widow Once Jilted Coachman for Millionaire

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Back to nature has gone the love of Louisa Douglas, whose late husband was the founder of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency. First she loved a coachman, then she married a millionaire, next she inherited a fortune, and now she has married the gardener of a wealthy neighbor at Santa Barbara.

SYDNEY GETS HERE

Diamond Jo Packet Arrives on Initial Trip

The steamer Sydney of the Diamond Jo packet line arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:15 on her first up trip of the season. She was tied up at the levee for some time, having a large cargo of freight and a considerable passenger list.

INSISTS KANSAS WHEAT O. K.

Secretary Coburn Denies Misrepresentation of Omaha Traders. TOPEKA, Kas., May 18.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, made public a letter from W. J. McCohn of Bucklin, charging representatives of the Omaha board of trade who recently inspected the Kansas wheat fields with deliberately misrepresenting conditions for the purpose of booming prices.

The Omaha men made a five day trip through the wheat belt, reporting that the Kansas crop was practically destroyed by the green bugs and drought. McCohn reports the present condition of wheat in western Kansas at 110 per cent, and says the prospects for a big crop were never better.

The prince of Wales is immensely interested in the efforts of Santos Dumont to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

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AMONG THE FUN MAKERS.

HE IS SAFE.

"I was in San Francisco when the earthquake of a year ago occurred," said the Boston drummer, "and I think I brought away some ideas with me worth putting in practice. Before that event I was one of the most careless men you ever saw. I never took the least precaution against fire, though realizing I was liable to be caught at any time. Earthquakes were a new thing on the program and didn't count."

"But now you wish to announce that you are heeled against both contingencies?" was asked.

"I do. I never stop at a hotel without locating all the stairs. I look for the fire-escapes. I carry a rope ladder in my trunk. I have a pair of stout wings that can be fastened on in a moment, and if I am on the tenth floor they will flutter me safely down to earth. Before going to bed I walk all around and sniff for smoke. I warn the elevator boy to hustle up for me on the first alarm. I take notice of every other guest on my floor, and pick out those who are liable to be seized with panic and jump on my back. I sleep with the end of an ear trumpet in my ear, and am ready to start up at the first faint alarm."

"But how about earthquakes?"

"I have a second mattress placed in front of my bed to fall on. I go to bed about half sprung, so that my gait will correspond with the twists of the quake. I have my grips ready to strap on my back and thus protect me from falling bricks and beams, and in case of a shock

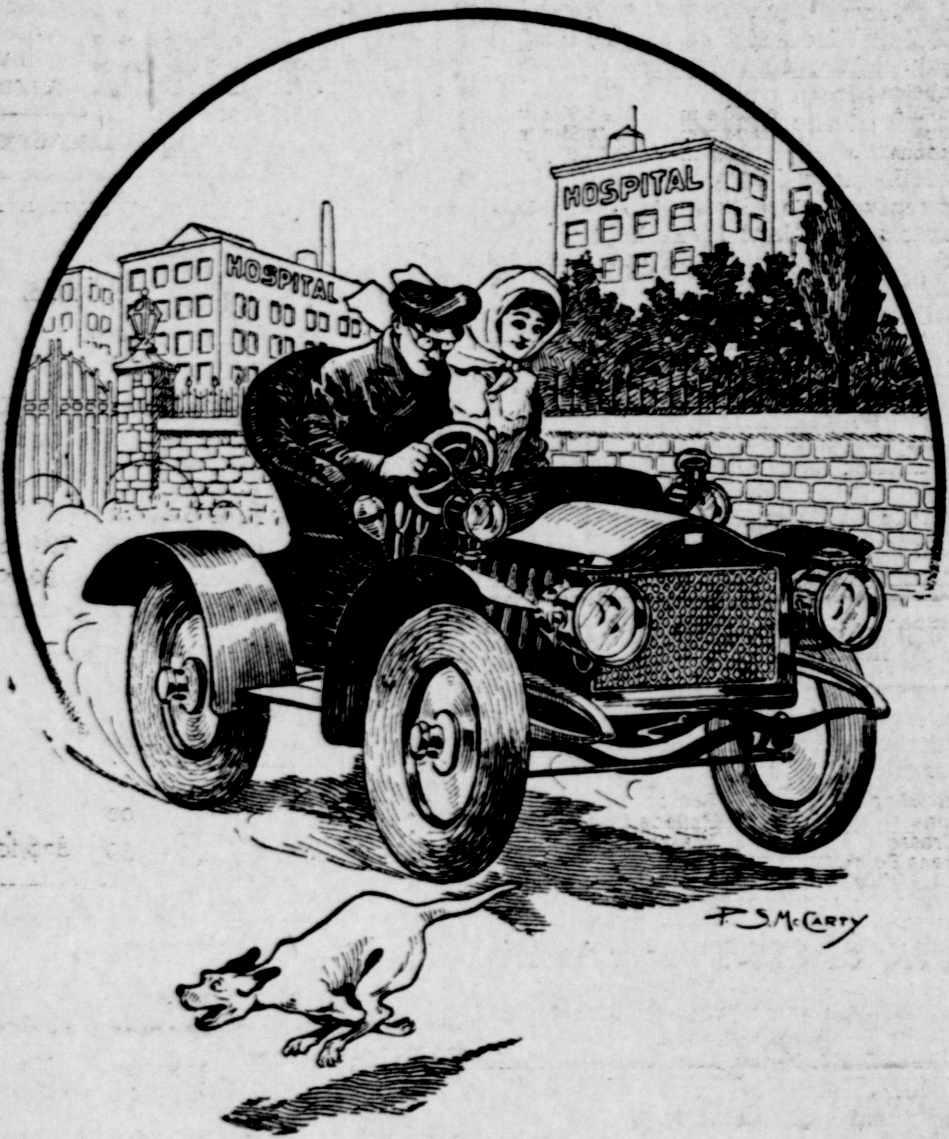
I should make for a fire-escape and let it twist 'round and 'round, corkscrew fashion, until I could step off on the pavement and raise my hat to the nearest



I warn the elevator boy to hustle up for me at the slightest alarm.

lady and ask her if she could make any use of my services under the circumstances. You bet I am fixed for whatever may happen, and as this is a dry time, and as I always drink alone, you will please excuse any seeming lack of discourtesy."

JOE KERR.



KIND HEARTED.

Evelyn—But why, do you take this course. It doesn't seem to be a bit interesting.

Charles (getting out another notch)—There are several hospitals located out this way, and I always like to make it easy as possible for the victims.

DOING HIM UP.

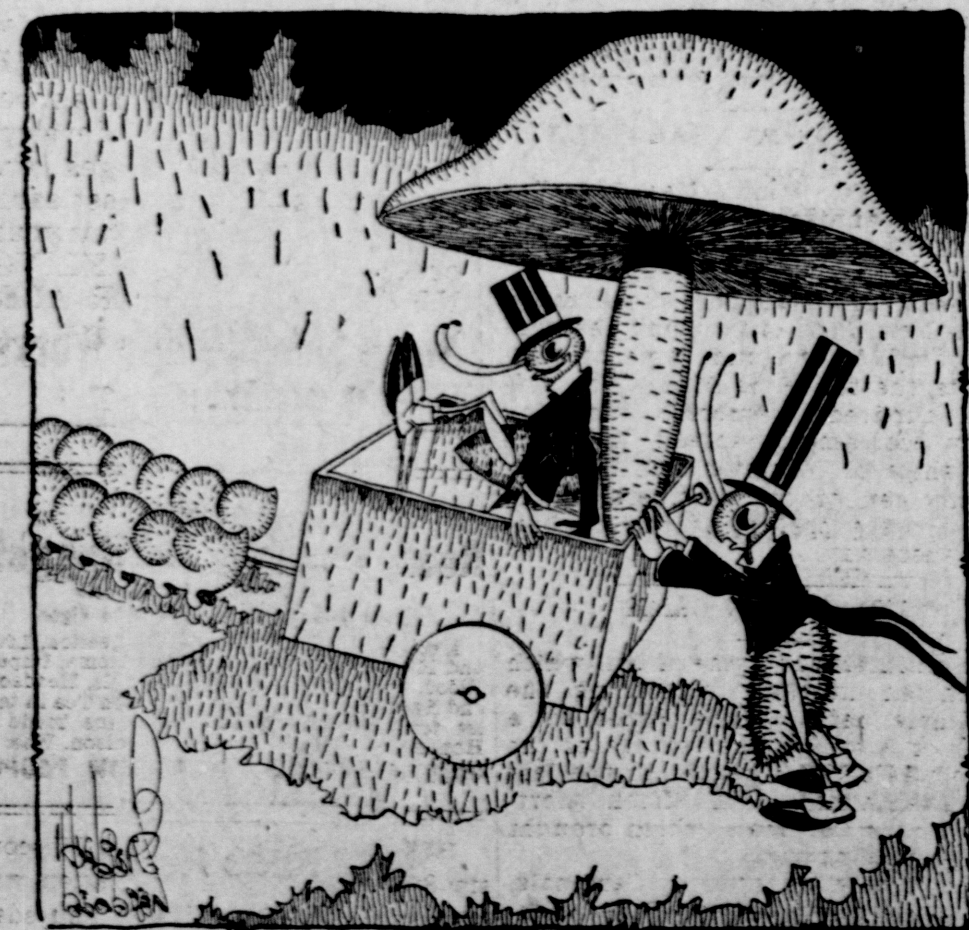
"You know, I call myself a pretty fly young man," said the advance agent of a theatrical combination, "and, heretofore, when I have struck a town of 10,000 inhabitants I have looked upon the sharpest



In came a dilapidated looking young man.

of them as Uncle Reuben. I have felt that I could sit down and give such fellows pointers by the hour. That's all in the past, however. I am not as fly as I was, and there are fewer Uncle Reubens than I figured on."

JOE KERR.



Mr. Bug (pushing)—Why don't you use the whip? I'm doing all the work here.

Mr. Roach—I won't risk it. I've heard that even a worm will turn,



DOUBLY HAPPY.
She shops all day, both blithe and gay,
For she will graduate this May;
And, too, with envy she is eyed
Because she will be a June bride.

THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA FUEL.

The new coal-saver, invented in Altoona and now being tried in thousands of homes all over the country, is a daisy. It is bound to bring the price of anthracite mines down to two cents apiece and bankrupt about 500 barons. You take a gallon of water.



Sprinkle on your solution.

You can take it from the pipes, from a river, a mill pond, a rain barrel or the cider jug. The only thing is not to have too many dead cats in it.

Into the water put one pound of common salt and four ounces of oxalic acid and stir well. Half a day's stirring will do.

Then go down cellar and make a pile of one shovel-full of hard coal and three of ashes and sprinkle on your solution and mix with a hoe.

It makes no difference whether you own the hoe or borrow it.

When the mixture is ready build up a big fire. Use all the kindlings in the house and as near half a ton of coal as you can.

When things get red-hot shovel in your coal-saving mixture. It is wet, and the fire will at once dampen down, but don't

mind that. You will hear a crackling noise, and there will be a pungent smell all through the house, but if your wife has got hay fever she won't smell it. The object is to get the mixture alight, and it will then form a solid cake and do the saving act. Don't hurry it. Keep the drafts open. Keep going down to see how it gets along. Keep poking. Keep wondering and growling.

It may take a week or two to get that mixture well to going but time is nothing to you. You might as well be watching the furnace as to be off huckleberrying. Napoleon lost Waterloo by being in a hurry.

Take two weeks to a day, and if the thing don't light up and keep your house warm for the rest of the summer you may depend on it that you have left out the champagne and angel's food and are alone to blame for the failure.

JOE KERR.

The Day's Fable.

A Fox who had put his foot in a steel trap near a henhouse made just one single outcry and then the chagrin of the situation overcame him and he recovered his usual poise. He had tried in vain to shake off the trap, when the Coon came along and took in the situation and said:

"So you've got it at last, have you? I can see your finish."

"The situation is all right," answered the Fox. "I can shake off the trap at any moment, but I shall stay here until morning, just to encourage the farmer."

Presently the Porcupine came rattling up, and after a look and a giggle he observed:

"You have boasted that you were about the sharpest thing on earth, and here you are, caught by the leg in a trap that even the loggerheaded Hare knew enough to jump over."

"Don't concern yourself about me," replied the Fox, as he sat up and looked about him complacently. "The wind is blowing so hard tonight that I put my foot into the trap to anchor myself here and get a good view of the moon."

Then the Woodchuck came along and was for flight, but seeing the fix the Fox was in he stopped and jeered:

"That may be a fat pullet under your paw, but it looks more like a trap to me. Old Jones will be out at daylight to knock you on the head."

"How thick-headed your breed are!" exclaimed Reuben. "Mr. Jones and I are the best of friends, and he asked me yesterday to sit down here and keep the geese from wandering into the trap. Be off with you!"

A little later the farmer came out, and on beholding his captive he threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"Lands o' Massy, but I've got that thieving Fox at last, and I won't be two minutes knocking his durned head off!"

"Hold, sir!" commanded the Fox. "You refer to me as a Fox. Can't you see that I am a Badger? As a Fox you might wish for my death; as a Badger you can have nothing against me."

"That's so—that's so," said Uncle Reuben, after scratching his head over it, and stooping down, he sprung the trap open and let the Fox limp away.

MORAL.

You can't always see it, but there's a difference between dissembling and lying.

JOE KERR.



"A RED POPPY."

HIS TIME HAS COME.

On going up town from the Union Depot in Cleveland I found a pedestrian keeping step with me, and after a few remarks between us, I told him that I was a stranger and made inquiry of him

for half a mile I saw such honors paid to him that I got an idea in my head and frankly asked:

"Have I the honor of walking beside John D. Rockefeller?"

"Not at all," he replied with a laugh. "But you didn't seem to know many of the obnoxious persons we met."

"No, not from a side of sole leather."

"Then will you please explain?"

"Certainly. I am the ice man, and my season has opened. Heaven bless you, but old John D. is nothing compared to me after we have had our first warm wave!"

JOE KERR.

LONGING.

Oh, to lie down on the fresh greensward Under the blooming tree!

To hear the tinkling of distant bells And the hum of the busy bee!

Oh, to inhale the sweet perfume, To hear the wild oriole's lay, And, oh, to be free from the tyranny Of work for a blissful day!

Oh, to be far from the smoke and the road That burdens existence in town— To blissfully lie 'neath the dome of the sky And watch the pink petals come down!

And yet if I could lie down on the grass, Out there I will bet you a dollar That a horrible bug or a worm of some kind Would find its way under my collar.

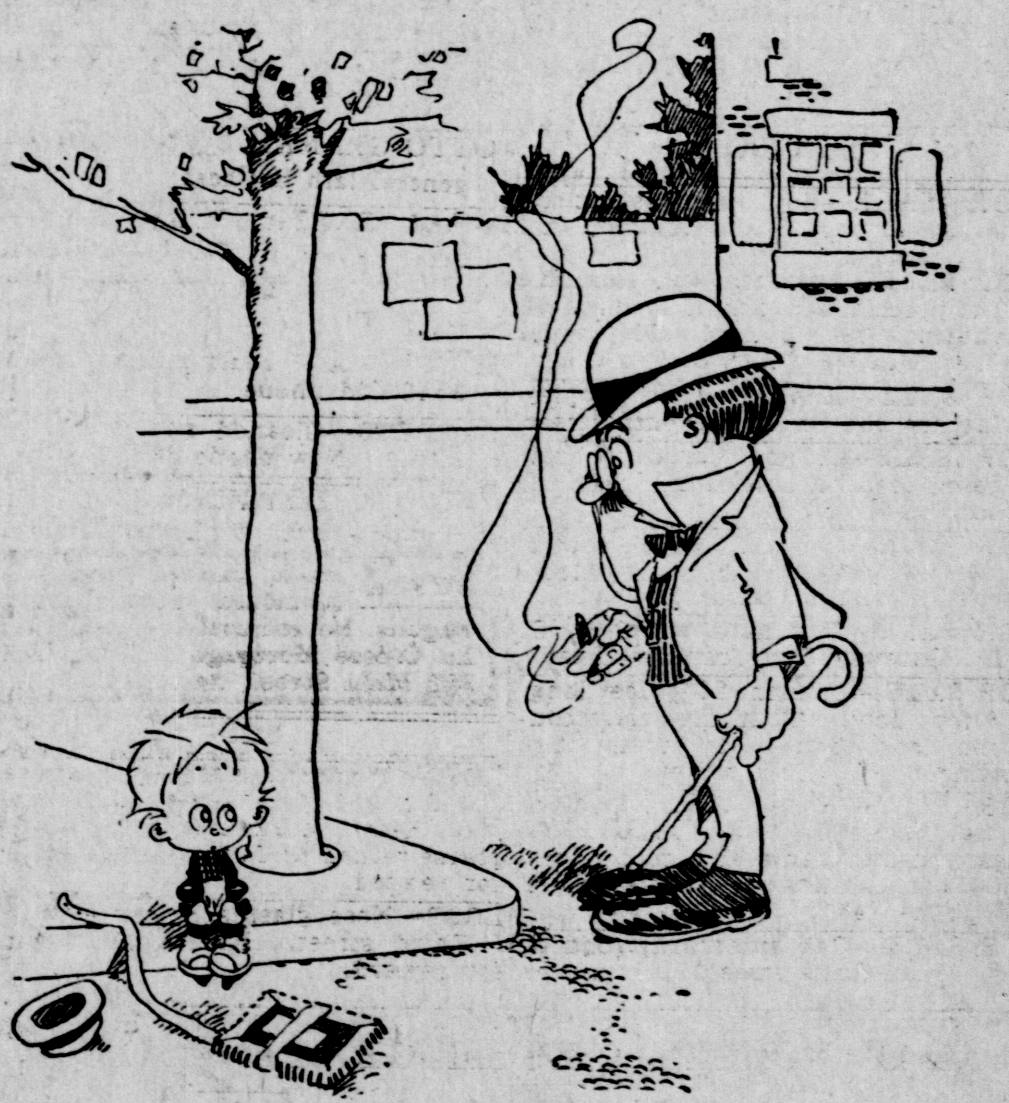
THE CIRCUS AMONG THE SHADES.

Young Shade—Here, old fellow, why ain't you looking at this great parade of animals?

Old Shade—Huh! That ain't much of an animal show. I had one when I was on earth that had it skinned 17 miles.

Young Shade—What's your name, anyhow?

Old Shade—It used to be Noah.



A DISMAL CHOICE.

The Truant—Say Boss will you lend me a nickle for about a minute.

The Man—Why—?

The Truant—I want to toss up whether I goes home an' gits a lickin' or keeps on to school an' gits it!

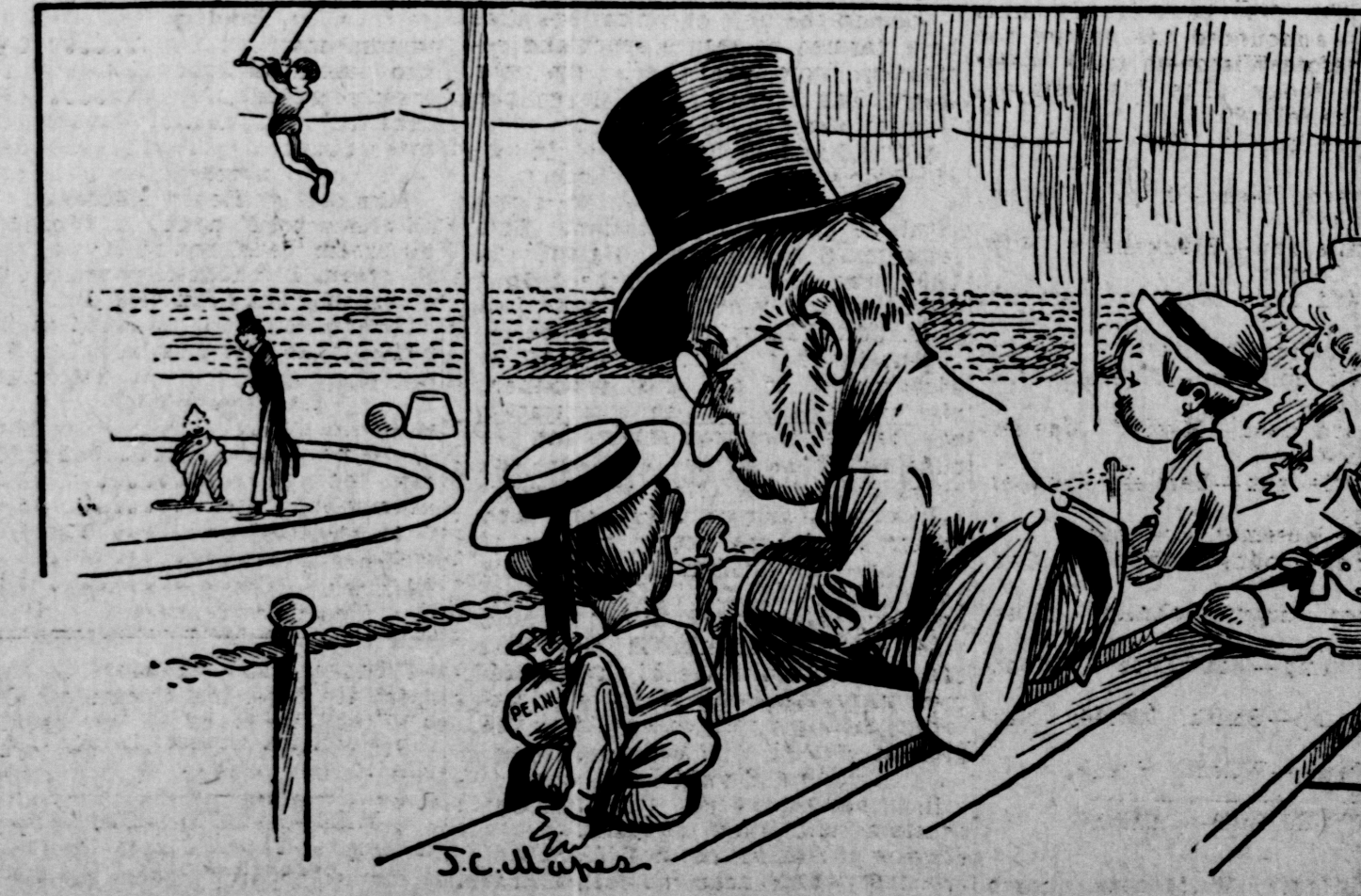


A POOR FISHERMAN.

Weeks—I'll never go fishing with that lunkhead, Bangs, again.

Sweet—Didn't catch anything, eh?

Weeks—No, and didn't say I caught anything for fear that he will tell the truth about it.



CRUSHED AMBITION.

Grandpa—Johnny, don't you wish you could perform like that man on the trapeze.

Johnny—Yes, I do, but my mamma always will make me go to school and never will let me be nothing

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Boys and girls. Pamperin Cigar company, 113 South Second.

WANTED—Machinists and apprentices. Starch Brothers, 108 Pearl street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks completes, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents in every town for Photo Saline pillow tops, are big money makers. The E. C. Grelfeld Art Co., 226 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents to sell Wrapping Paper and Bags as a side line in Wisconsin. Samples can be carried in pocket; can earn \$25 to \$40 per week; state where you travel and what other line you carry; ask for paper samples and address Paper Department, The Kemper-Thomas Co. Station H., Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. G. ROGERS

LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND ENGINEER.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the Modern Steam Laundry, 116 North Third street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced cook, family of four, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Woman to clean office two or three days each month. Voe-Berger company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1147 Main.

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. First class wages, no washing, small family. 1402 King street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Call New phone 922 A, at once.

Morris & Hartwell

LAWYERS

AN APPEAL TO REASON—If good printing will assist in making bad business good, why should it not all the more make a good business better? High-class work is the particular specialty of THE INLAND PRINTING CO. No order too small, no order too large. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfuß, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—English setter puppies. Inquire 234 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—A good grocery business, best of location. Address Grocer, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—New \$25.00 gentleman's wheel for \$15.00. Used six weeks. Call 323 Cameron avenue.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Launch, 22½ feet long, 6 foot bow. All in first class condition, boat house included. See Hettinger, 327 Main street.

FOR SALE—Royal Wilton velvet rug, ten feet six inches square, Mahogany center table and golden oak sideboard. Call at 720 Johnson or Old phone 4457.

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, good as new. 1141 State street.

CONRAD KOLLER DIES

Former Resident of This City Succumbs

Friends in this city have received word of the death of Conrad Koller, a former resident of La Crosse, at the home of one of his daughters in Minneapolis.

He came to this country in 1848 and resided on a farm near La Crosse. Later he moved into the city and for a number of years conducted a vinegar factory, but owing to his ill health was forced to retire from business.

Besides a large circle of friends he leaves eight children to survive him. They are: Mrs. J. A. Keller of Minneapolis, Misses Theresa and Augusta L. Koller of Minneapolis, Miss Emma H. Koller of Baltimore, Mrs. F. M. Weeks of Omaha, Mrs. Ben F. Salzer of Denver, Mrs. G. R. Smith of this city, and one son, William W. Koller of Minneapolis.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial and the services will be held from the German Methodist church corner of Seventh and Ferry streets at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

MURDER IN A POOL HALL

Negro Is Shot. It Is Alleged By Another Colored Man.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, May 18.—Bailey Black, colored, entered the George Carter pool hall at Buxton shortly after noon and, it is alleged, shot John Coleman, also colored. Coleman died almost instantly. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

THREAT AGAINST EDUCATOR'S LIFE

IN SPITE OF WARNING, APPOINTMENT IS MADE BY SUPT.

MAY ATTEMPT VIOLENCE

Letter Says Gun May Be Used on Head of Schools If the Instructions are Disobeyed.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, May 18.—Although he had received an anonymous letter threatening his life in the event of appointing either of two men as instructor in his institutes, County Superintendent J. M. Holaday has thrown down the gauntlet by appointing Prof. Ford to the position, and turned the letter over to United States District Attorney Faville of Stern Lake for such action as he may wish to take.

The letter, poorly written, evidently for a purpose, was as follows: "Prof. Holaday: a word to the wise, you take up Ford or vonkrog or either of them at your institute and there will be a big fat padage knocked into the woods.

"You'll be out late some evening and not return. If you know what's best for your hide you'll know what to employ in your institute when simple asking don't bring results you need the gun put at you.

Says Life Is at Stake.

"Remember, if you value your life, then heed, be wise and remember your friends.

"Friend of the one you must engage to make progress and have stability is, yours truly,

There is a long and tangled story behind the letter received by Prof. Holaday, which split the people of Hamilton county in a Gerber and Ford faction. Prof. L. N. Gerber was formerly county superintendent of schools. Prof. Ford has been superintendent of city schools for a number of years. One day Prof. Ford suspended Prof. Gerber's son for alleged impudence. Prof. Gerber, considering the punishment excessive, called on Prof. Ford at the latter's office. Hot words, it is alleged, ended in a scuffle, and Prof. Ford, the weaker of the two, was taken home in a carriage.

Assault Action Falls.

An action for assault resulting in a disclaimer and feeling being so high in the county the county attorney finally dismissed the action, claiming it was impossible to get an impartial jury to try the case and that the evidence was insufficient to secure a conviction. For these reasons it is said that some member of the Gerber faction probably is responsible for the anonymous letter.

Prof. Von Krogh's connection with the matter is a mystery.

NOT IN DISTRIBUTION

Poor Solution of Emigration Question, Is Decision

A meeting of the Lincoln Douglas Debating society of the high school was held last night. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the solution of the emigration problem is not in restriction, but in distribution."

The affirmative was upheld by H. Schaldach, C. Reichelt and F. Dickenson; while the negative team consisted of Wm. Owens, H. Freehoff and Mac Arthur.

The judges were E. Fetzner, F. Dickens and G. Schulze. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative. The debate was very interesting and was one of the best of the year. Eugene Luening acted as critic.

PHILOMATHIA-HEPHERIA

Philomathia and Hesperia debating society at the high school, debated the question, "Resolved, That Latin should be introduced in the eighth grade." Affirmative was upheld by Miss F. Swain and Miss Thorson, while the negative was defended by Miss Marquet and Miss Schaller. The judges chosen were Ben Stevens, Gus Schulze and Paul Esch. They decided two to one in favor of the negative.

BADGERS IN THE BIG MEET

Those Competing in the Dual Meet With Minnesota This Afternoon.

MADISON, May 18.—Dr. Hutchins yesterday announced the entries for the Minnesota-Wisconsin track meet, to be held today. The Wisconsin entries are as follows:

120 yard hurdle—Natwick, Byron, Smith.

100 yard dash—Myers, Mueller, Van Derzee.

One mile run—Blankenslag, Wiperman, Cooper.

440 yard run—Mueller, Steinfert, Juergens.

220 yard hurdle—Natwick, Byron, One-half mile run—Myers, Juergens, Walline.

220 yard dash—Myers, Mueller, Van Derzee.

Two mile run—Bertles, Cooper, Drew.

Discus—Messmer, Johnson.

Shot Put—Johnson, Wohlrab, Conway.

Hammer throw—Johnson, Messmer.

Broad jump—Van Derzee, Coorsen.

High jump—Smith, Coorsen, Natwick.

Pole vault—Wilson, Frank.

MOVES SUB-NATION

Miss Minnie Wittenberg, north side postmistress, has moved the station from 813 to 807 Rose street. Miss Wittenberg intends putting in a stock of confectionery and cigars in the same building.

DAILY MARKETS

WHEAT WALLOPED BY PROFIT TAKERS

WEATHER CONDITIONS ADD TO DOWNWARD TENDENCY

OPENED WELL BELOW CLOSE

Slumped Off Further With Bad Cable Advice and Heavy Selling for Profit

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Wheat opened ¼ to 2 cents lower on heavy northwest receipts, heavy selling and good rains. Buda Pest wheat is down 6 cents on good rains, but Berlin is up ¼ cent. The market is down another cent from opening prices and ruling heavy on further selling by the professionals.

Minneapolis Quotations

Open High Low Close.

WHEAT

July 99 ¼ 100 ¼ 97 97 ¾

Sept. 100 ¼ 100 ¾ 97 ¾ 97 ¾

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS

WHEAT

July 53 ½ 53 ¾ 52 ½ 52 ¾

Sept. 53 ½ 53 ¾ 52 ½ 52 ¾

CORN

July 46 ¼ 47 ¼ 45 ¾ 46 ¾

Sept. 39 39 38 ¾ 38 ¾

OATS

July 16 72 16 72 16 57 16 57

Sept. 16 50 16 55 16 70 16 70

LARD

July 9 25 9 27 9 15 9 17

Sept. 9 42 9 42 9 30 9 30

Minneapolis Cash Market

On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 100; No. 1 northern, 99; to arrive, 99; No. 2 northern, 96 ½; to arrive, 96 ½; No. 3 northern, 93 to 95.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41 ½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50 ¾.

Barley—70 to 78.

Rye—75 ½ to 77 ½.

Flax—124 ½.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 11,000; left over, 1,310; prospects steady at yesterday's advance. Light, \$6.30 to \$6.57 ½; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6 to \$6.40; rough, \$6 to \$6.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; steady.

BICYCLING EVENTS

Sport Is Being Revived in the East

The following bicycle and motor cycle events have been definitely scheduled: May 19, Valley Stream, L. I., Century Road Club association's 15 mile handicap road race; open. May 30, Manhasset, I. I., New York and Brooklyn Motorcycles club's joint hill climbing contest; open. May 30, Long Island City, N. Y., Irish-American A. C.'s 2 mile handicap, at Celtic Park; open. May 30, Hicksville A. C.'s bicycle and athletic meet; open. May 30, Atlantic City, N. J., Atlantic City Wheelmen's 25 mile handicap road race; open. May 30, Cleveland, Ohio, Handicap road race; open. May 30, Detroit, Mich., Detroit Wheelmen's annual Belle Isle handicap road race. May 30, Salt Lake City, Utah, Annual 25 mile handicap road race; open. June 30, July 4 and 7, Paris, World's championship. In addition to the foregoing, two events have been sanctioned from the so-called National Federation of Amateur Cyclists. They are the Park Circle club's 20-mile handicap, May 19th, and the Bay View Wheelmen's annual Irvington-Milburn handicap road race. This is a slap at the National Cycling association, which recently announced itself as in control of racing and will doubtless bring about some decided action. As the last named organization is in fraternal accord with all other amateur allied bodies, both in this country and abroad, it will probably assert its position by disqualifying every rider who takes part in the two events, and those who accept "sanction" for any others from the N. F. A. C.

New Cycle Clubs.

Among the new organizations that have formed to secure sport and recreation from the wheel are the Queen City Cycle club of Denver; the Harlem Motorcycle club of New York; the South Side Cycle club of St. Louis, Mo., and the Louisville, Ky., Cycling club, which is a revival of an old organization. This latter club was formed originally in 1895, was affiliated with the League of American Wheelmen, and had over one hundred members. Its rejuvenation has been undertaken by some thirty of the most prominent men in Louisville. The organization will be for recreation solely, and the runs will consist for the most part of early morning trips, with breakfast at some out of town point, and return before the heated portion of the day. A uniform wheel will be adopted by the club with identical coaster brakes and tires. The club wheel will be enameled in blue, and the social prominence of the gentlemen interested will be quite a factor in calling public attention to the present revival of wheeling interest.

Riders Forget Laws.

The awakening of wheeling enthusiasm has caused a simultaneous stirring up in police circles, as riders everywhere seem to forget that iron clad laws against riding on sidewalks, and without bells or lamps are still on the statute books of every state and municipality. In New York state riders of side paths must

WHEAT AND BARLEY GO UPWARD TODAY

ADVANCE IS NOTED IN THE LOCAL MARKET

CAULIFLOWER IS ON MARKET

Farmers in Northern Part of State Are Planting Flax, Oats and Barley Instead of Wheat

Spring wheat and barley have taken another jump. Spring wheat advanced from 63 to 71 cents to 70 to 75 cents per bushel. Barley has raised to 55 to 60 cents a bushel.

Cauliflower is again on the market selling at 25 cents per head.

In the north and eastern part of the state oats, barley and flax will be substituted for wheat, as the season is getting too late for the latter grain. In the central and western part of the state other grains will also be substituted for wheat on the unplanted ground. It is noted that while a large amount of new ground was plowed last fall the actual wheat acreage will be much smaller than last season. Weather continues cold, and seed planted some time ago is making no progress. With warm, growing weather from this time on, with every day favorable to its growth, the indications are for about 75 per cent of a wheat crop in the northwestern states.

(Saturday, May 18).

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound, 25 to 26c

Renovated, pound, 22c

Roll, pound, 20c

Dairy, pound, 22 to 23c

Eggs, dozen, 14 to 15c

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel, \$5.40

Straight, per barrel, 5.20

Barrel Feed

Shorts, per ton, \$21.00

Brans, per ton, 20.00

White middlings, per ton, 22.00

Red dog, per ton, 23.00

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat, 65 to 70c

Spring wheat, 70 to 75c

Barley, 55 to 60c

Oats, 38 to 40c

Corn, 45 to 50c

Rye, 55 to 60c

Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, from, \$5.50 to \$6

Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Cows, \$2 to \$3.50

Heifers, \$2 to \$3

Sheep, \$3 to \$4

Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions

Lard, pound, 10 ¼ to 10 ½ c

Hams, 13 ½ to 14 c

Shoulders, 10 ½ c

Bacon, 13 ½ to 15 ½ c

Red beef, 15 ½ to 17 ½ c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c

Butter, dairy, 30c

Creamery, pound, 30c

Asparagus, stalk, 10c

Parsley, bunch, 10c

New cabbage, each, 5c to 10c

Potatoes, bushel, 5 to 10c

Carrots, bunch, 5c

Beets, bunch, 5c

Rhubarb, pound, 5c

Wax beans, pound, 20c

Tomatoes, pound, 15c

Cucumbers, each, 5 to 15c

Watercress, 2 bunches, 15c

Radishes, bunch, 5c

Spinach, peck, 30c

Green onions, 2 bunches, 5c

Letting, bunch, 10c

Egg plant, each, 20c

Cauliflower, each, 25c

Fruits

Apples, eating, peck, 60c

Apples, cooking, 50c

Oranges, dozen, 30 to 50c

Lemons, dozen, 25c

Bananas, dozen, 20 to 25c

Strawberries, quart, 20c

Pineapples, each, 25 to 30c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickrel, 8c

Pike, pound, 15c

White, 15c

Trout, pound, 15c

Salmon, 15c

Herring, 4 to 5c

Halibut, 15c

Perch, 6c

Poultry

Old chickens, 12 ½ c

Young chickens, 15c

Turkeys, pound, 18c

Ducks, 15c

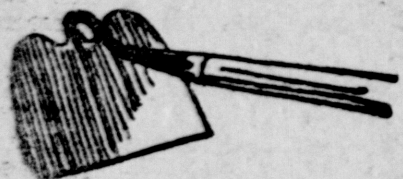
DOERFLINGER'S

LUCKY 13c SALE

FOR MONDAY ONLY WE ANNOUNCE A LUCKY 13c SALE

There is nothing unlucky about 13, especially when you can buy goods that regularly sell at from 20c up to 35c for the small sum of 13c. For Monday only we have arranged for an event that will bring rich money saving to all those who attend. Below are but a few of the astonishing offerings that we are making at 13c, all through the store numberless offerings of this kind are to be found. Carefully read through this announcement and note the big savings. Come Monday and be prepared to avail yourself to the fullest extent.

GARDEN RAKES AND HOES



Garden Hoes, 2 by 5 inch polished steel blade and select wood handle, Monday only at... **13c**

Garden Rakes, 10 mallable iron teeth, select wood handle, Big values Monday only, special at... **13c**

CLOTHES LINES 13c

90 foot Sisal Clothes Lines, well made and strong. Regular 20c value Monday only in the basement at each only... **13c**

LADIES' HOSE

Fancy and plain ribbed black seamless hose for ladies, also some lace and embroidered. Worth to 20c. Monday special at the pair... **13c**

LADIES' VESTS

Fine Swiss Vests, ribbed, wide lace trimmed, ribbon at neck and armholes. Regular 20c values Monday in the Underwear Dept., special at... **13c**

MEN'S SOCKS 13c

Men's socks in stripes and solid color grounds with embroidered figures. Very fancy values to 20c Monday, choice at... **13c**

CHOICE CANDY

A full pound box of Saturday Sweets, a high grade and delicious confection; regularly worth 40c. Monday only at the box, limit 1 pound... **13c**

NECKWEAR

A lot of Men's Four-in-hand Ties in stripes and checks; choice patterns, 25c values Monday in Clothing Department at... **13c**

13c BARGAINS IN ECONOMY BASEMENT

35c WHITE GOODS 13c
A lot of good quality White Goods in a variety of choice patterns, values worth up to 35c Monday in choice of the lot at the yard... **13c**

Dress Gingham, regular 18c
quality in choice assortments of patterns, Monday at the yard only... **13c**

Cotton Voiles, a good assortment
of patterns in Cotton Voiles worth 8c the yard, Monday at... **13c**

3 YARDS FOR 13c

Laundry Bags, Choice patterns
in blue and white, black and white and tan and white. Splendid quality worth 10c the yard, Monday at... **13c**

2 YARDS FOR 13c

Handkerchiefs, Men's white
handkerchiefs that are regularly worth 10c, Monday only at... **13c**

3 FOR 13c

Outing Flannel, A good quality
Outing Flannel in choice dark patterns. Regularly worth 10c the yard, Monday at... **13c**

2 YARDS FOR 13c

Muslin, A good quality unbleached
Muslin full yard wide, regular 6c quality, Monday specially priced at... **13c**

3 YARDS FOR 13c

Mosquito Netting, Good quality
and in all colors. Special for Monday... **13c**

35c PRESERVE KETTLES 13c



6 quart grey enameled preserve kettles regularly worth 35c Monday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. special **13c**

HOUSE BROOM 13c

2 sewed House Brooms, well made, of good stock values, regularly selling at 20c. Monday only, special at each... **13c**

SLAW CUTTERS 13c

Adjustable blade Slaw Cutters, size 6 by 17 inches. Made of select wood. Worth 25c. Monday only, in the basement... **13c**

SLEEVE BOARDS

Shirt Waists sleeve ironing boards, well made of select wood. Big 25c values Monday only in the Basement, at... **13c**

FRUIT PRESSES

Genuine Heinis Fruit and Vegetable Presses, steel plunger Mallable iron handles, 25 values Monday only, each at... **13c**

FRAMED MIRRORS 13c

9 by 11 inch oak framed Mirrors, nicely finished. Values regularly worth 20c, Monday only in the Basement each at... **13c**

PILLOW TOPS

Tinted Pillow Tops on colored art denim in a choice variety of designs. 25c values Monday only in Art Department. Choice at... **13c**

COLLAR TABS

Embroidered and hemstitched Collar Tabs in a choice assortment worth to 25c. Monday only in Lace Department, choice at... **13c**

DAMASK TOWELS

Large size Damask Linen Towels, size 20 by 42 inches, kotted and fringed ends. Big 25c values Monday in Linen Dept each at... **13c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in a choice assortment, worth to 10c Monday in Handkerchief Department at... **13c**

PATENT MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES

Lydia Pinkham Compound... 79c
Cuticura Soap, per cake... 19c
Carters Little Liver Pills, 25c box at... 0.5c
Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c size 25c
Doan's Kidney Pills, at only 39c
Moth Balls at the pound... 33c
Rubber Sponges, special at... 25c
Rubber Complexion Brushes 10c
Rubber Gloves, worth 50c, at 39c
Emory Boards, per dozen... 10c
Orange Sticks, each at... 1c
4-inch Nail Polishers... 25c
Diamond Nail Enamel... 25c
Good size Chamis Skins at 5c
Good Tooth Brushes at... 5c
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes... 25c
Oriental Cream, \$1.50 bot \$1.25
Pompeian Massage Cream jar 43c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 25c size, at only... 19c
La Blanche Complexion Powder per box at... 45c
Satin Skin Complexion Powder, the box at... 25c
Mennen's Talcum Powder at 19c

NOTION BARGAINS

2 spools of Basting thread... 1c
2 silver aluminum thimbles... 1c
1 roll of cotton tape... 1c
2 spools of embroidery silk... 1c
6 hat pins for only... 1c
12 collar buttons... 1c
12 safety pins for only... 1c
12 kid curlers for only... 1c
20 darning needles for only... 1c
36 suspender buttons for... 1c
Sewing machine needles at... 1c
1 doz. pearl buttons for only 1c
200 yards of machine thread 1c

CAREFULLY READ; THEN INVESTIGATE.

If there is a store in La Crosse that will sell you the same kind of a suit for \$15 that you have been in the habit of paying \$18 to \$20 elsewhere, you will go there, wouldn't you? That's what we are advertising to you week after week to let you know there is such a store.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AT 15.00

A line of hand-tailored garments that we are justly proud of. In point of tailoring, fabrics and style, these garments compare favorably with suits that exclusive stores ask \$18 and \$20. You have an extensive variety of fabrics and patterns to select from. We'll give you the best suit you ever had for the money. Come in and select one of these suits at... **\$15**

MATCHLESS SUIT VALUES AT \$10.00

We call attention to our line of \$10 Suits for men and young men. Compare them with suits that are sold at exclusive clothing stores for \$12.50 and \$15, you'll find them equal and their superior in every respect. We have them in single and double breasted styles in all wool blue and black serge fancy worsted in checks and stripes and palls. Made up in the very latest style. Workmanship and materials the best ever put in suits at this price. Come in and see them, worth \$15, we offer them at... **\$10**

NEW WASH SUITS FOR CHILDREN



We are now offering for spring and summer wear, a charming collection of wash suits made in Peter Pan, Russian and Sailor styles. They are perfectly beautiful creations in navy blue, tans and white, plain or fancy colors, most elegantly made and possesses many points of superiority in materials and workmanship over Juvenile suits that were ever before offered. They are fully 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. They are all strictly high grade and fully guaranteed to give satisfaction. Come in and examine the remarkable values, prices range from... **39c to \$5**

A PRETTY WASH SUIT SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$5.98

The illustration fairly shows a pretty model in wash Suits made of fine quality Gingham in small checks, pink, white and black. Would be cheap at \$7.50. While the lot lasts we offer your choice special at only... **\$5.98**

NOBBY SILK ETON COAT \$7.50

The illustration is a faithful reproduction of a pretty model Eton coat made of fine quality black silk, lined with white satin, and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk braid really worth \$10.00. Specially priced at only... **\$7.50**

SALE OF WHITE WAISTS

SALE OF WAISTS begins Monday and lasts through the week. The largest selection and the best values ever offered here. Ready to wear section—second floor.



FREE

A gun metal finish Stereoscope absolutely free with a set of 50 views. Come in and select a set of 50 views which we charge you 2c each. This week we offer the entire outfit of 50 views and one Stereoscope for the small sum of \$1. On sale in Candy Department.

HOSIERY

Ladies' fast black and full seamless cotton hose, big values at 10 cents, specially priced at per pair... **7c**

Ladies' ribbed hose, fast black and full seamless, values that regularly sell at 15c, Monday at the pair only... **10c**

Men's fast black and full seamless cotton socks, well made, values selling at 10c, specially priced at the pair... **7c**

A special lot of Children's fast black and full seamless Hose, values actually worth to 19c, choice at the pair... **10c**

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' bleached ribbed Vests, crocheted trimmed, full taped at neck and armholes, regular 10c values, Monday at each only... **7c**

Ladies' Vests, extra wide lace trimmed, ribbon at neck and armholes, well made, 15c values, special at... **10c**

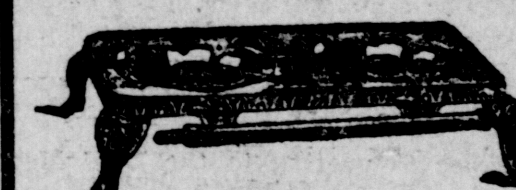
Ladies' Vests in the better values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c up to the silk Vests at \$1.50.

Ladies' summer union suits at 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

Men's fine quality Balbriggan Underwear, extra well made, the best values ever offered for the price, each at... **25c**

Men's Summer Union Suits at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN HOME NEEDS



GAS PLATES—New line just in and the best values ever offered. One, two and three hole burners at up from... **65c**



Step Ladders

Well made of select Norway pine, well braced, 4 foot size, specially priced at only... **29 Cents**

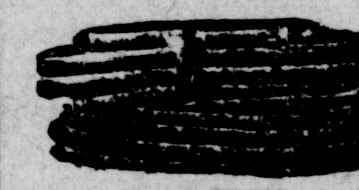


LAWN MOWERS

Our Columbia, with 7 1/2 inch wheel drivers, 3 steel blades, cutter bar and self sharpening—blades 12 inches long, specially priced each at only... **\$2.29**

SCREEN WIRE CLOTH

Standard mesh selvidge made by the best manufacturers of wire cloth—specially priced at per square foot only... **13c**



GARDEN HOSE

Extra well made of superior quality rubber. Prices are the lowest.

Competition; 3-ply, foot 4 1/2c

Standard; 4-ply, foot... 7 1/2c

Hispire, 4-ply, per foot... 10c

LAWN SPRINKLER—Made of iron with spun brass top. Value worth 15c, specially priced each at only... **9c**



SPADES

D handle Garden Spades, select wood handle, square point, big 50c values, specially priced at only... **43c**

TURF EDGERS
4 1/2 foot select hardwood handle, 8 1/2 x 5 inch steel blade, painted red, very special value at... **25c**